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And let the bloomin' mudsill beg.
Tax them just all you can,
This is, friends, the frequent plan.

"Tax his pig and tax his squeal,
Tax his boots, run down at heel;
Tax his horses, tax his lands,
Tax the blisters on his hands;
Tax him just all you can;
This is, friends, the frequent plan.

"Tax his plow and tax his clothes,
Tax the rag that wipes his nose;
Tax his house and tax his bed;
Tax the bald spot on his head;
Tax the ox and tax the ass;
Tax his "Henry," tax the gas;
Tax the road that he must pass
And make him travel o'er the grass;
Tax him just all you can;
This is, friends, the frequent plan.

"Tax his cow and tax the calf,
Tax him if he dares to laugh;
He is but a common man,
So tax the cuss just all you can,
This is, friends, the frequent plan."

Doukhobors.

(Biddeford Journal.)

The movement for the return of the Doukhobors from Canada to Russia has revived interest in this peculiar sect. It was in 1899, or thereabouts, that two specially chartered steamers made voyages from Russian ports to Canada, bringing seven thousand of these peculiar people. They were members of a religious sect which had been known in Russia for a century and a half. The name, Doukhobors, which means "spirit-wrestlers," was at first used contemptuously by the members of the Russian orthodox church, but like many similar names of ridicule it stuck, and the persecution which followed served only to establish the name permanently.

Writers on the subject have agreed that it is difficult to describe a faith whose adherents are for the most part illiterate peasants, who produce no books or writings, whose propaganda was carried on by word of mouth and for the most part secretly. The main tenets of their creed, however, are that all men are equal and that they should do good willingly and without coercion, and that, therefore, they have no need of government over them. They do not believe in a separate priesthood or in sacraments, or in any external observance of worship whatever. They refuse to go to war or carry arms, they will not take an oath in any form and they reject as idolatrous the ikons and images so dear to their brethren of the orthodox faith. After years of persecution they were permitted to leave Russia on condition that they pay their own fares and under threat of banishment to Siberia if they ever returned.

Untrue accounts of their habits and ways of living were circulated in Canada before their arrival. Five thousand of them landed absolutely without money, and to add to their troubles they were at once quarantined for smallpox. Ignorant of the country and knowing no language but their own, their first year in Canada was a hard one, and that they finally won speaks for their determination in the face of obstacles which would have discouraged anybody except a Russian peasant. Not only did they live through those first lean years, but they overcame schism within their own ranks and lived down the bad reputation which followed upon the fanatical pilgrimage of naked men and women. Since the arrival of their great leader, Verigin, the record of the sect has been one of increasing contentment and prosperity.

At present these Doukhobors, who landed penniless twenty-five years ago, have much valuable land and livestock, grain and lumber mills, schools, shops, and big bank balances. They are natural farmers and they like village life. They live on communistic lines, do business by modern and approved methods, issue financial statements, have cooperative stores, buy necessities in carload lots and take advantage of all usages and implements of civilization which do not conflict with their religious beliefs. All in all, they constitute one of the most interesting communities in the world.

In spite of experience and environment, they are just as much Russian as they were when they arrived. They may be in Canada, but they are not of it except physically. Their schools follow the customs of Russia; they have made no contribution to the cultural or national life of the Dominion; they are not adaptable by nature or by choice. But they are thrifty, scrupulously clean and good farmers. For many reasons, Canada will be sorry to see them go, even though they were not promising raw material for the making of good Canadians.

Cranberries in Small Packages.

Real progress is being made by our farmers in orderly marketing and effective distribution. Cranberry growers on Cape Cod now are enjoying a novel but sensible way of getting their product into the hands of consumers. This new development the past year has "gone big." It is to put the berries in two-pound cartons, ready for sale in chain stores, fruit stores and the like. The man who thought out the idea got out 100,000 cartons, thinking they would be too many, but already the supply of cartons is reported gone. A Wareham man, J. J. Beaton, is credited with getting this selling plan before the public.

It was introduced with a view that the public had been educated to buying "package goods," instead of bulk, and was immediately accepted.

Lays 302 Eggs in a Year.

Peggy Bay State doesn't stop laying eggs just because she knows winter has come. She keeps right on with such success that the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station announced recently that she had hung up a new record for hens of the Rhode Island Red breed with an official production of 302 eggs in her first year as a layer.

Peggy is the product of ten years of breeding. From a flock of hens that laid an average of 144 eggs each ten years ago the station selective breeding has gradually eliminated many of the factors that limit egg production and has brought the average for Peggy and her ninety-nine sisters up to more than 200 eggs a year.

During the past few years thousands of black-tailed prairie dogs have been exterminated in the Colorado district through the systematic efforts of the local people under the direction of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Colorado Agricultural College. On the many sloping hillsides in Douglas County the old chimneys of the vacated burrows of these prairie dogs are still visible. Swarms of bees have been discovered going in and out of these chimneys, and the buzzing in the enlarged cavities below indicates that honey is being stored there.

Forty-two per cent of the farmers feel that their financial difficulties are due to low prices of farm products; seventeen per cent attribute their condition to high taxes; eleven per cent to high costs for farm labor; ten per cent to high freight rates; ten per cent to high interest rates; six per cent to reckless expenditures during the boom period; and four per cent to too much credit.

A measuring instrument for attaching to an automobile by which the linear measurement of fields in various crops bordering on highways can be easily and quickly made has been devised by the United States Department of Agriculture. Successful experiments have been made with the instrument.

About eighty per cent of the corn crop in the United States is sold "on the hoof" in the form of hogs.

Do Not Be Fooled.

Quantities of worthless rock are sent annually to the University of Maine says Geologist Merrill. Mica and iron pyrites give people visions of great wealth, in the belief they have discovered a gold mine. Maine people are not alone in being led astray for other New England states have citizens who frequently send us samples which they think carry gold. Iron pyrites, for centuries known as "fools' gold," most frequently deludes people. Dr. Merrill points out how needless this is because they are easily distinguished one from the other. The color of gold and pyrites is different, the pyrites being brilliant and very hard, while gold is dull and remarkably malleable. However, scores of farmers have visions of great wealth when they find a piece of the sparkling material in their pastures. Mica, which is either white or black, is often stained with iron so that it looks something like gold. It also occurs frequently in sand, and in water gives a sparkle with a yellow lustre. These facts lead many people astray every year.

When the sand containing mica is placed in water and shaken, the sand will go to the bottom first and the "gold" particles will follow, whereas if the substance were real gold, it would sink to the bottom first, as it is so much heavier than sand.

Lumps of coal are often contained in Prof. Merrill's daily mail, accompanied by requests for analysis. In every case the information seeker explains that there is much of the same material near by, but on investigation, it is usually found that the source of the coal is a freight car. Sometimes, lumps are found on the seashore, where it has been cast up by the waves.

Gold exists in Maine, Dr. Merrill says, but is in such minute quantities that it is hardly worth mining. Rings have been made from Maine gold, and in some places, it is said that there is gold enough so that a man by working hard could earn about fifty cents a day mining it. During the war, a great deal of feldspar came to the university, with the suggestion that it be used as a source of potash. There is potash in this rock, but the expense of deriving it is so great, that the method is of no use. It is much the same story with copper, lead and other metals. Do not contract bills with the idea of paying them from profits out of these "precious" metals and ores.

Capper Urges Organization.

The reason so many of the 24,000,000 farmers in this country are going out of business is because they cling to the American tradition of individuality and refuse to organize, Senator Capper of Kansas declared at the annual dinner of the Eastern States Farmers' Cooperative Exchange in Springfield, Mass.

"When the farmer sells," he said, "he sells to an organized market—a market organized to take speculative profits. When he goes into the market to buy, he buys from an organized market.

"The farmer is the only unorganized group in a highly organized business and industrial community. Because he lacks organization, because he lacks determining voice in the sale value of his commodity, the farmer gets but seven and one-half billion dollars for products for which the consumer pays twenty-two and one-half billions. For speculators, middlemen and transportation to collect a toll of fifteen billion dollars on that for which the farmer gets but seven and one-half billions is a tragic absurdity."

Senator Capper declared that although congress "will go just as far as it possibly can along sound and practical lines," only a fraction of the farmers' problem could be solved by legislation. The big remedy, he said, lay in the extension of cooperative marketing and buying exchanges and the gradual development of farmer-leaders who could hold their own in competition with leaders in the business world.

Pure Bred Cattle.

"My attention has been called to a statement made by Philip R. Park in his address before the Augusta Rotary Club recently in which he said that of the cattle owned in the state of Maine there were less than 2 per cent pure breds," said H. M. Tucker, chief of the division of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

"The number of pure breds owned in Maine is regrettably small, but I cannot let the above statement go unchallenged, as I do not wish to have it appear that the Maine livestock owners are quite as blind to the benefits of pure bred stock as Mr. Park's statement would lead people to think.

"It is, of course, impossible to state definitely the number of herds of pure bred cattle owned, but we have in this office 1,282 herds tabulated. Of this number 1,074 herds contain 11,728 head of registered cattle. Of the remaining 208 herds the number of animals was not reported. Assuming that these herds averaged five animals each would make a total of 12,768 head of registered cattle. This, of course, does not take into consideration the owners of one and two pure bred animals, and doubtless there are many herds of considerable size that I have not been able to get on this list.

"On the other hand, according to the last published report of the state assessors, there are 149,606 head of cows, 21,822 head of three-year olds, 27,415 two-year olds, 34,979 head of yearlings, making a total of 233,922 head of cattle owned in the state. There is no record of animals owned less than one year of age, and I think it is safe to assume this number will not exceed the number of pure breds of which we have no record. Taking these figures as above given, we have 5.4 per cent of pure bred animals in the state."

Value of Crops.

Value of the country's principal farm crops this year has been placed at $8,322,695,000. Revised figures of last year's crops placed their value at $7,449,804,000 and the 1921 crops at $5,629,548,000.

Production figures, revised on the basis of the latest and fullest information available, and the value based on December 1 farm prices, for the principal crops, follow:

Potatoes, 412,392,000 bushels and $339,322,000.

Hay (tame), 87,098,000 tons and $1,253,374,000.

Hay (wild), 17,528,000 tons and $127,603,000.

All hay, 106,626,000 tons and $1,390,267,000.

Maple sugar and syrup, 33,533,000 pounds and $7,780,000.

Cranberries, 610,000 barrels and $4,423,000.

Apples (total), 196,770,000 bushels and $201,110,000.

Apples (commercial), 34,403,000 barrels and $95,979,000.

Loss in Live Stock.

That the automobile continues to steadily replace the horse in this state is shown in the thirty-third annual report of the board of state assessors which was issued recently. There were 104,786 horses in the state in 1922 as compared with 101,310 in 1923, a decrease of 3476, while the number of colts decreased from 3717 to 2799. The value of motor cars in the state in 1923 was $22 255,586 as compared with $21,461,990 in 1922, an increase of $793,596.

The report points out that not only was the number of horses decreased in 1923, but that there was a decline in every class of livestock. The livestock valuation showed a decrease of $960,868. Following are the figures on Maine livestock: Number of cows—1922, 149,706; 1923, 147,753; decrease, 1,953. Oxen, 1922, 4927; 1923, 4539; decrease, 388. Three-year olds—1922, 21,822; 1923, 17,130; decrease, 4 692. Two-year-olds—1922, 27,415; 1923, 25,509; decrease, 1906; Year-olds—1922, 34,979; 1923, 32,350; decrease, 2,629 Cattle of all kinds—1922, 238,849; 1923, 227,281; decrease, 11,568 Sheep—1922, 75,439; 1923, 72,998; decrease, 2441.

SOUTH PARIS

Mrs. Effie Matthews and daughter have moved to Norway.

The warm weather of the first of last week made South Paris people think they needed a "slush fund" to clear the streets.

The Universalist Sunday School orchestra played at the supper of Norway Universalist Ladies' Circle Wednesday evening.

Among the students to receive honors at the honor roll for the first semester of the year at Colby College was Miss Leota E. Schoff of this village.

A social get-together of the people of Deering Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the church Tuesday evening of this week, with a covered dish supper.

George F. Eastman, who had been away for some weeks, most of the time at Southern Pines, N. C., arrived home Wednesday night. He is somewhat improved in health.

Roger Davis' window attracted considerable attention last week with its soft tinted, delicate fabrics. One woman was of the opinion, however, that it was improperly dressed it showed so much lingerie.

Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and daughters Miss Helen and Priscilla and Miss Julia P. Morton left for the South last Tuesday night. They will go first to Hampton, Va., thence to Southern Pines, N. C., and will be away some weeks.

Mrs. Jason G. Smith was severely scalded at her home last Monday morning by tipping over the teakettle, the injuries to her feet and legs being such as to require treatment by a physician, and confine her to the bed for some days.

For the W. C. T. U. meeting to be held with Miss Annie Edwards March 18, members are asked to be prepared to respond to roll call with clippings or thoughts either on the present cost of war, or on what the united Christian church might do to end war.

Hudson Knight, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is somewhat improved, and now sits up a little. Mr. Knight is well along in his ninetieth year, and is to be congratulated upon that vigor which allows him thus to rally from what seemed to be a serious illness.

Shaw's Orchestra will play Tuesday night for the "Hello Girls" in Norway, and on Friday night at Mechanic Falls. Howard has given up his trusty auto to make the latter trips. A snow boat is none too good for him now. With this, if the roads are impassable, he can take to the fields. It takes a lot of gas to run it, but the orchestra is sure to get there with it; and if anything, they can syncopate a little more jazzy after their ride in this boat than in an ordinary auto.

Following the next regular lodge meeting of the Rebekahs on March 14, the Rebekahs will hold an auction of sealed packages. Every Rebekah is asked to come and bring a package with the value of same marked on the outside. An invitation is extended to any who care to come to the auction at 8:30 in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall. Come and help the Rebekahs make this a success. A. D. Park, auctioneer. A card party will follow the auction. You are welcome.

One of the Grand Trunk officials best known in South Paris is James J. Foley, for many years roadmaster and so having charge of all the changes in the road bed near this village as well as other places. Mr. Foley was retired Wednesday night, having at that time completed forty-four years of active service on the road. Mr. Foley was born at Whitby, Ontario, and began work as section man on the Grand Trunk when only fifteen years old, and has held various positions on the various divisions of the road. He came to Portland and this end of the road twenty-seven years ago.

The tables were more than filled at the chicken pie supper given in connection with the fair of the Ladies' Social Union at the Universalist church Tuesday, and the supper was fully worth the price. There was also a good audience for the program. One feature of this was the farce, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," which was well played by the young people. There were also several musical numbers, including selections by the Sunday School orchestra, a piano solo by Miss Marion Wheeler, a duet by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Conant, selections by the Harmony Male Quartet, Messrs. Harry Conant, Roy Conant, Fuller and Titus, and by a ladies' quartet, Mrs. Edith Wheeler, Mrs. Carroll Wilson, Mrs. Agnes Perkins and Mrs. Stella W. Burnham. The sale department had only a fair patronage.

A letter was received at the Democrat office last week from J. M. Bryant, superintendent of the National Cemetery at Little Rock, Arkansas, and a one time resident of this village, with a check to extend his subscription to the Oxford Democrat for another year. Subjoined to the business part of the letter is the following: "The weekly arrival of this paper is anticipated with pleasure. It is the earliest paper of which I have any remembrance, and I expect to be a reader of it as long as I have any eyes to read with. In forwarding my subscription last year I wrote you a letter making inquiries relative to the town of Woodstock. This letter you printed in full but no answer to my inquiries has been received, and an interrogation point remains in my mind relative to the matter. As the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Portland, Me., I expect to enjoy the pleasure of visiting once more my native birthplace."

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The Seneca Club.

The next meeting of the Seneca Club will be held next Monday, March 17, at the usual hour with Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Eva Ordway hostesses. The meeting will be devoted to American literature, and the roll call will be answered by the names of American authors. Three papers will be read as follows:

Paper—Contemporary American Fiction, Mrs. Frank Taylor
Paper—Contemporary American Poetry, Mrs. Florence Haskell
Book Review................Mrs. Eva Howard

The ladies run this excerpt at the head of their program as their appreciation of literature:

"The study of literature nourishes youth, entertains old age, adorns prosperity, solaces adversity, is delightful at home and unobtrusive abroad.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Paris held a caucus at Engine Hall last Monday afternoon, and made choice of the following:

Delegates to state and district conventions at Lewiston: B. L. Swift, Ralph Cole, Mrs. Harold Gammon, Elmer Aldrich.

Alternates: Ernest J. Record, George W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McGinley.

Town committee: R. T. Flavin, chairman, William L. Frothingham, secretary, Mrs. Jennie Bates, Mrs. Harold Gammon, L. J. Trask, C. L. Morrill, B. L. Swift, Mrs. M. F. Lord, Mrs. Ellen Damon, J. A. Kenney, Frank A. Farrar, Edward L. Parris, Jr.

Ark Mariners.

Oxford Lodge, Ark Mariners, have installed these officers:

V. P.—Harry W. Kimball.
Ark Master—Winfield S. Cordwell.
Ark Mate—W. Arthur Lewis.
Sec.—George F. Hathaway.
M. of C.—G. Leon Curtis.
A. M. of C.—Alton C. Bradford.
I. W.—H. L. Gilman.
T.—Urshall C. Gammon.
Finance Committee—Percy Y. Fogg, W. S. Cordwell, R. H. Eastman.
Refreshments—John F. Swain, Charles S. Akers, William Mitchell.
Committee on Paraphernalia and floor work—R. H. Eastman, Howard B. Young, Charles S. Akers, G. L. Curtis, P. Y. Fogg, Ernest C. Murch, U. C. Gammon, H. Walter Brown, E. J. Record, H. E. Powers, H. R. Luck, W. A. Lewis, D. L. Joslin, Fred E. Smith, George H. Dunn, Edwin Richardson.

Mostly "Passed Over the Article."

VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING DOES LITTLE BUT ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Officers of South Paris Village Corporation elected Tuesday evening, March 4:

Moderator—Alton C. Wheeler.
Clerk—Edwin N. Haskell.
Assessors—Robert E. Shaw, Ransom D. Gould, O. K. Clifford.
Treasurer—Charles H. Howard.
Collector—Harry M. Shaw. Compensation, one per cent on amount collected.
Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker.
First Assistant Engineer—Harry I. Lowell.
Second Assistant Engineer—Wm. G. Cushman.
Member of Water Commission for three years—Alton C. Wheeler.

The appropriations:

Street lighting	$1,600 00
Care of parks	225 00
Paris Public Library	500 00
Fire department	700 00
Water and hydrant rental	2,000 00
Police	200 00
Miscellaneous bills	700 00
Interest charges	75 00
Care of clock, Deering Memorial Church	12 00
	$6,012 00

A gathering of men and women voters which packed the Odd Fellows' banquet hall at the annual meeting of South Paris Village Corporation Tuesday evening displayed a lively animation in such election contests as there were. For the rest of the time they mainly sat quietly and allowed the election of officers to go on uncontested, transacted the rest of the routine annual business with very little discussion, and with not lengthy consideration disposed of most of the suggested innovations and new business, where an appropriation was involved, by passing over the article with some enthusiasm.

The program opened with a contest for moderator, Alton C. Wheeler being elected by 75 votes to 50 for Walter L. Gray, and one scattering. From then on through the list of officers until water commissioner was reached, the election proceeded rapidly in the strictest of routine, only a single ballot being cast in each instance. The former officers were elected except that Ransom D. Gould as assessor succeeds Donald P. Chapman, who did not desire a re-election.

The term of Alton C. Wheeler as a member of the water commission expired this year, and he was re-elected for a term of three years by 109 votes to 33 for O. K. Clifford.

Temporary loans by the treasurer were authorized, to an amount not exceeding $3,000 00.

Under the article relative to installing a fire alarm system, A. F. Goldsmith, chairman of the committee, made a report showing that a complete system with twelve boxes would cost about $8,500 00, further information increasing somewhat the figures which were given in the committee's statement published in last week's Democrat. A representative of the Gamewell Co. was present, and spoke briefly when called upon and answered some questions which were propounded. There was a little earnest though by no means violent discussion pro and con, and then a motion to pass over the article was carried by an unmistakable preponderance of sound in a *viva voce* vote.

The assessors were instructed to place four additional lights in the Oxford Park section. This action was taken without division after a resident of the Park had made the motion and suggested that now the property owners of the Park are paying corporation taxes, they are entitled to lights.

The article relating to additional lights on High Street brought out no advocates, and was promptly passed over.

Not so promptly though just as effectively the article relating to lighting Market Square was passed over. Ralph R. Butts of the committee presented a communication from the Central Maine Power Co., suggesting a system of lighting for the Square which the company would install without expense, which would cost for power about $940 per year more than the present system. There were voices on both sides when the vote was taken, but the motion to pass over was decisively carried.

On the article relative to the exemption of taxes on property which receives no benefit from water protection or lights, E. E. Chapman said that he felt that the Methodist church should not have to pay for water. That article too was passed over.

A committee of five was authorized to draft ordinances for automobile traffic and parking, to report to a later meeting of the corporation. The moderator later named as this committee Earl W. Farnham, H. L. Fogg, Harry L Conant, Leroy W. Titus, Byron W. Tuttle.

A committee of three was also authorized to adjust the salaries of the various officers of the corporation, and report to a later meeting. The compensation of the fire engineers, which has usually been fixed by the meeting, was left to be referred to this committee. As the committee the moderator later appointed George W. Richardson, Charles O. Barrows, Percy M. Walker.

Under the park appropriation, H. W. Dennison had urged that the addition at the south end of Moore Park should be improved, and had also called attention to the fact that there is a fountain in the park which has had no water in it for four years. On his motion under the last article in the warrant, the superintendent of water works was instructed to see that there is water in the fountain during the summer months, when water supply conditions permit.

The meeting adjourned about nine o'clock, after a session of an hour and a half.

Twin Town Nature Club.

The Twin Town Nature Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Park last Monday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Harriette Barnes, Lida Fletcher, Bessie Pierce, Helen Shaw, Ethel Young and Ernest Crockett.

A very interesting program consisted of the following: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Jackson, paper Common Bird Migration Mrs. Bessie Pierce, Stanley Perham of West Paris gave a talk on Bird Nests, their construction and location. He had ten specimens for exhibition.

Deep thinking was required on the part of all in the next feature of program. Each Norway member had come representing either a tree or flower, and those from South Paris as a bird. A great deal of originality was displayed.

Thirty-eight members and eight visitors were present. Eleven new names were accepted for membership.

The first bird walk will be Saturday, March 29, meeting at Park Street bridge at 1:30 P. M.

The club bird list now numbers 28.

The April meeting will be at Community Hall, Norway, Phil Stone host.

Paris Republican Caucus.

After the adjournment of the town meeting on Monday of last week, a duly called Republican caucus for the town of Paris was held in Association Hall. Harry M. Shaw was chosen chairman, and Miss Muriel Bowker secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

To Republican state convention at Portland April 3: Alton C. Wheeler, Charles W. Bowker, Walter L. Gray, Miss Jeannie Hubbard, Mrs. Eva Ordway, Mrs. C. L. Ridlon.

To Second District Republican convention at Portland April 3: Perley F. Ripley, C. L. Ridlon, Edwin Babb, Miss Muriel S. Bowker, Mrs. Madge W. Gray, Mrs. Mary Wheeler.

It was voted that each set of delegates should be alternates for the other set, and each delegation was authorized to fill vacancies.

A committee of five was chosen to name a town committee, and subsequently returned the following list to the caucus, and they were duly elected:

Clarence L. Ridlon, Chairman.
Jeannie Hubbard, Vice-Chairman.
Charles W. Bowker, Secretary.
Irving O. Barrows, Treasurer.
Austin P. Stearns, Jr., Raymond Gates, Charles R. Briggs, A. T. Hollis, Robert W. Wheeler, Harvey Powers, H. D. McAlister, Clintie Shaw, Florence Haskell, Emma E. Park, Madge W. Gray, Leona P. Ridlon, Clara Berry, Mary Wheeler, Eva E. Howard, Agnes Gray.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

All the old-age pension bills which have been before the Massachusetts social welfare committee this year have been referred to the next annual election. A special commission is studying the subject and will not report until next January.

Mrs. Winifred McNamara, one of the oldest women in Massachusetts, died at the home of her son in Taunton, Mass., John J. McNamara in her 103rd year. Sixteen years ago she suffered a fractured hip and had been confined to the house since.

An unfair dispute between a big buck deer weighing 175 pounds and a Boston & Maine westbound passenger train in the east yard, Fitchburg, Mass., for the right of way, ended disastrously for the buck. In addition to having its horns torn out of its head, the neck was broken.

Myron Griffin of Pike, N. H., shot and killed himself with an army rifle at the home of Ludwig Link in Springfield, Vt. Griffin, who formerly lived in Cavendish, was at liberty on $2000 bonds furnished after he had pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court to a charge of assault on his wife's sister, Helen Murray of Ludlow.

As a result of one of a most peculiar accident, Charles Shorey of Fitchburg, Mass., a retired railroad engineer, was taken to the Burbank Hospital with a broken leg. When he crossed his legs to put on his rubbers the femur bone in his right leg snapped and examination showed it was fractured.

For cruel treatment of his 13-year-old son Peter, who told the police his father made him walk on tacks and beads as a punishment, Stanley Roodzvin of North End, Boston, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. Roodzvin appealed the sentence but was ordered to go to jail on a one month's suspended sentence for non-support.

Although he was receiving $10,000 a year as executive secretary of the New York University Alumni and was offered $5000 more if he would remain on the job, Howard Langland gave up his opportunity for material success to become a brother in the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society. He will sail for China in a short while to begin missionary work.

Twenty-six awards totalling $138,822.40, of which 12 aggregating $17,125.25 were in the Lusitania is announced by the German-American mixed claims commission in favor of American claimants against Germany. Among the awards is one to Charles Emilius Lauriat, Jr., Boston, $1000 with interest of 5 per cent from May 1, 1915. The award to Mr. Lauriat is for loss of personal belongings when the steamship was torpedoed.

T. G. Hart of Rutland Town, Vt., a milk peddler, and his sister, Mrs. Edward Leonard of Clarendon, an adjacent farming community, have become joint heirs to the $1,000,000 estate of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen M. Wilson of Sacramento, Calif., through a decision of the California Supreme Court. The fortune consists of 500 acres of fertile California soil, and thousands of dollars in bonds and negotiable securities.

Production of nitrogen compounds from the air has been made far more economical and efficient by a recent important chemical discovery at the fixed nitrogen research laboratory at Washington, according to Prof. Arthur B. Lamb, Harvard chemist, who was head of this government laboratory during and for a while after the war. The new process yields 14 per cent of ammonia in comparison with the German satalyst of 7 and 8 per cent perfected just before there were thoughts of war in the Rhineland, according to Prof. Lamb, and the improvement is largely due to Alfred T. Larson, a former Harvard graduate student, who has been studying this and similar subjects during the war and afterwards.

Figures announced for the State of Maine by the United States Department of Commerce are of particular interest to the members of the Maine committee appointed to investigate the tax exemption laws of the State. This Federal report announced that all classes of property in the State increased in value from 1912 to 1922 and the estimated value of exempt real property increased in that period from $39,228,000 to $87,725,000 or 123.6 per cent. State Auditor Elbert D. Hayford, chairman of the Maine Investigation Board, says he is a loss to know from what sources the figures were obtained to exempt real property. It is his opinion that it will be shown to be much larger.

The reason so many of the 24,000,000 farmers in this country are going out of business is because they cling to the American tradition of individuality and refuse to organize, Senator Capper of Kansas declared in addressing the annual banquet of the Eastern States Farmers' Co-operative Exchange heled at Springfield, Mass. "When the farmer sells," he said, "he sells to an organized market—a market organized to take speculative profits. When he goes into the market to buy, he buys from an organized market.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

For Week Ending March 1, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Peppers, turnips, cabbage and sweet potatoes were firmer but declines were registered on lettuce, and most other lines moved slowly during the week. Florida fancy Bell peppers sold well at $5.00-5.50 per crate. Receipt of Ontario turnips were lighter and the market advanced to $2.00-2.25 per 140 lb. bag. New York old cabbage packed locally is cleaning up at $4 per barrel. Texas new stock, packed locally sold $3.75 per barrel and Fla. Copenhagen brought $2.50-2.75 per hamper and $4.50-4.75 per crate. Delaware Yellow sweet potatoes ranged $3.75-4.00 with North Carolinas red and yellow at $6.00-7.00 per barrel crate. Calif. Iceberg lettuce weakened, closing $2.50-3.00 per crate of 4 doz. heads. Maine Green Mt. potatoes were unsettled ranging $2.00-2.10, closing weak at $2.00-2.05 per 100 lb. bag. Onions moved slowly at a range of $1.50-2.75 according to size and quality. Good Texas spinach sold mostly $1.50 per bu. basket with poorer stock 50c-$1.25. Texas new carrots were dull at $1.00-1.50 per bu. basket and beets were draggy at $1.50-2.00. Calif. cauliflower ranged $1.00-2.00 per crate of 12 heads according to quality. Fla. strawberries ranged 40-50c with soft, stock low as 10c per quart. Closing prices on other lines: Kale, Va. $2.00-2.25 per barrel; artichokes Calif. $4.50-5.00 box; cranberries, Mass. $3.50-4.00 barrel box; Celery Fla. crates $2.00-2.75; grapefruit, Fla. $2.00-3.75 box; oranges Fla. $2.50-3.50 box; string beans Fla. 7/8 bu. hampers best $5-$6; squash, Native Blue and Green Hubbard $70-80 per ton; tomatoes Fla. poor, 50c-1.50 crate, good $2.00-2.50, repacked $3.50-4.50 crate. Apples boxes N. W. Delicious extra fancy $3 barrels; N. H. 2¼" Baldwins A grade $5-6; B grade $3.50-4.00; Maine Baldwins 2¼" unclassified $2.25-3.00; B grade good $3.25-2.75.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Dressed Poultry market rules steady with a good demand for soft meated chickens which are short and firmly held. Fowl are not moving as readily with prices flexible. Fowl 5 lbs. 31-33c; 4-4½ lbs. 29-31c, 3-3½ lbs. 25-28. Chickens 5 lbs. 32-35c, 4-4½ lbs. 29-32c. Live Poultry steady with receipts light and demand moderate at lower prices. Fowl 26-28c, chickens 23-25c. Butter market firmer at the moment after declines. Buyers are conservative, critical as to quality and are not anticipating future requirements. Dealers are not offering their stocks freely especially full carlots of "centralized." 92 score 50c, 90-91 score 49-49½c, 88-89 score 48-48½c, 87 score 47½c. Eggs: Market firmer after declines with trade moderate and for consumptive needs. Westerns: Extras 32-33c. extra firsts 29-30c, firsts 27½-28½c; seconds 26½-27c; nearby hennerys 32-35c with fancy browns bringing around 36c.

Elah E. Kimball, an aged wealthy hermit, was found nearly dead, lying on a rickety cot in a back room of his home in Waterville, Me.

The snow on the window sill nearest the bed had been clawed away, showing that the aged man had eaten the snow after the water in a row of cans ranged side of his bed had become frozen.

Sportsmen and bird lovers are invited to attend a conference on migratory birds to be held in the State House auditorium, Boston, on March 11, under the auspices of the state fish and game division.

A Holstein cow owned by W. D. Bragdon, proprietor of the Bragdon farm, on the Lowell boulevard, Methuen, Mass; has given birth to triplet calves. The last report was that the cow and calves were doing well.

The Governor and council of Maine denied pardons to Francis A. Vannah of Waldoboro, who is serving a life sentence in prison for the murder of Edward Hardy; Alexander McRae, formerly of Portland, serving not less than 10 nor more than 20 years in prison for manslaughter.

Raiding a room in a Main street hotel, Lewiston, Me., police seized 70 punchboards and thousands of lottery checks. John McSherry, of Lewiston, who is alleged to have occupied the room, was arrested and held in $500 bonds. Some of the tickets were addressed to headquarters in Gardiner, Waterville and Togus.

The University of Maine not only kept within its appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1923, but showed a balance of $20,000, according to the report of the resident auditor filed with State Auditor Hayford. The experiment station, which is indirectly connected with the university, however, incurred a debt of $24,650 in the erection of a new farm and this debt was asumed by the university.

With the purpose of giving men and women of the state a chance to study journalism and learn just what a newspaper demands of its staff, and how the necessary qualities can be developed, the state division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, offers a correspondence course in journalism. The lectures of the course have been prepared by Edward E. Whiting, conductor of Whitings column. They are eight in number and treat of the essentials of newspaper work. Each also contain "assignments" which the student must "cover" and send in to the State House for correction.

That the Lawrence block, Montpelier, Vt., fire, resulting in 11 deaths and serious injuries to seven others Feb. 15, started in the office of Peck Brothers hardware store, or contiguous thereto, on the first floor; that the fire probably started enar the chimney and not from an explosion; that whether "any loss of life could have been avoided" if the hook and ladder truck had been located at the central station is "a matter of speculation," and the doors leading to fire escapes "were kept locked."

The Nineteenth Hole.

At an English inn a group of golf enthusiasts were discussing over the drinks their wonderful performances on the greens that afternoon, when the jolly proprietor said: "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but it's time to put up the shutters, so we'll have to shut up the putters."—Boston Transcript.

Sea-Water Gold Unprofitable.

Average amount of gold in sea water is one ounce to 31,000 tons of water, but as it is in the "colloidal" state, the cost of production is about twenty times the market price of the metal.

Rule the Same.

Profit and honesty sometimes uppear to interfere with one another. But the case is otherwise, for the rule is the same.

Seems So.

Those who are "wedded" to their art" never seek a divorce.

Fish Not Brain Food.

It used to be believed that certain foods, especially fish and other foods containing phosphorus, were especially valuable for the gray matter of the brain. This is not believed any more. Brain cells apparently use the same kinds of food materials as all other living cells do. The best way to feed the brain well is to keep the body in good health.

A Hot One.

Dauber—"Yes, my parents tried hard to keep me from being an artist." Critic—"I congratulate them on their success."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Lakes of Killarney.

The Lakes of Killarney in Ireland are owned by the earl of Kenmare, who has preserved his heritage from commercial encroachment.

Fools May Teach.

Smart men can learn many things from fools.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

The Oxford Democrat.

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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South Paris,	Howard's Drug Store. Merrill's Luncheonette.
Norway,	Noyes Drug Store. Stone's Drug Store.
Buckfield,	B. A. Hutchinson, Postmaster.
Paris Hill,	Mrs. Maud Andrews, Post Office.
West Paris,	Samuel T. White.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Brown, Buck & Co.
Eastman & Andrews.
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The Roger Davis Co.
Ford Motor Co.
Ralph R. Butts—2 Adv.
South Paris Savings Bank—Annual Meeting.
Bank Book Lost.
For Sale.
To Let.
Wanted.
Salesman Wanted.
Nice Cottage House To Let.

Here and There.

Girls may think they have the center of the stage at all times; but there are periods when old ladies have their innings. Grandma can sit in the corner until she becomes a centenarian, but then she is wined, dined and bouqueted; and every year she adds to one hundred adds also to the profusion of the above mentioned things. An old lady has been discovered within the last week or two that divides honors with King Tut. Her coffin was not quite so good, but then she did not need one. It was a case of "beauty unadorned." This old lady lived in the vicinity of Galway, Ireland, where she made porridge and heart ache (probably) three thousand years ago. The old lady is not alive, but she has left the best preserved skeleton of any woman of her time. From it one must come to the conclusion she had back bone, and could talk a little more vigorously than any woman of the present day. At any rate she had a square jaw quite different from any owned by modern women, and teeth one can hear grit even now. Near the body were ancient bronze ornaments. It is thought the find will contribute something to unrecorded Irish history.

Oil and oil lands are making a good deal of trouble nowadays. The Lord, when he set the oil a-brewing, confined it in certain receptacles, which are not always proof against expansion; at least teapots are not, as has been recently demonstrated; but this is not the first trouble in oil that has caused an explosion. The oil wells of Persia caused a bigger explosion than the "Teapot Dome." Indirectly, they may have caused that recent explosion known so well—the world war. They are not done exploding, and are causing international troubles. In fact, Persia may have had the first oil scandal in the world. Herodotus said the stuff was there in his day, and Zoroaster said Persia was a "land of fire." It seems the altar fires in the temples were kept burning with petroleum, and who knows what monopoly and graft there may have been in this concession.

A man or woman does not have much use for anything smaller than a dime in his transactions nowadays. Any man can arrive at that conclusion with a little thought on his transactions, but if he wants any stronger evidence he has it in the records of the Philadelphia mint. That institution coined dimes almost continuously during the past year. It coined a greater number of these small silver pieces in 1923 than ever before, the exact number being 50,130,000. The institution minted in all denominations during 1923, 201,650,000 separate coins, their values and varieties being as follows: double eagles (gold), 566,000, value $11,320,000; silver dollars, pieces, 30,800,000, value $30,800,000; quarter dollars, pieces, 9,716,000, value, $2,429,000; dimes, pieces, 50,130,000, value $5,013,000; 5 cent pieces (nickel), 35,715,000, value $1,785,750; 1 cent pieces (bronze), 74,723,000, value $747,230.

There is the old saw which says that when the skies fall one may catch white blackbirds; but it seems the sky does not have to fall to catch white crows; but they don't catch them very often. It is a commonly accepted idea that crows turn white in far northern regions, and crows with dudish propensities occasionally sport white feathers with us; but a pure albino crow is rarely seen. One was, however, captured alive a few days ago in Denver, Colo. It is believed to be the only white crow to be captured alive. A few have been found dead. The bird is pure white without a black feather on him and in perfect health. It has even albino eyes.

Oh, dear me suz! Hudson Maxim wants to out-Volstead Volstead! He not only wants to deprive farmers of apple juice and others of home brew, but old ladies of that cheering cup of tea, and common "soaks" of their coffee. He thinks tea and coffee can be claimed as intoxicants within the meaning of the Volstead act. Somehow Hudson is peeved and threatens to bring legal action against those who sell and those who serve these beverages,—at least that is what he told the Free Thinkers' Society in New York the other night.

People in these United States use tons of stamped paper. Last year 2,721,000,000 pieces were made at Dayton, O. This lot included 1,236,000,000 plain stamped envelopes, 1,434,000,000, with return card printed in the upper left-hand corner, and 50,000,000 newspaper wrappers. It cost the government $1,300,000 to have these printed.

It has been a foreign estimate of Americans that the most prominent thing about us is the dollar sign. This criticism seems to be growing,—at any rate foreign made typewriters have recently added the dollar sign to their keyboards.

George W. Chase.

The body of George W. Chase, who died at West Palm Beach, Florida, on Wednesday night, is supposed to have reached Norway last night (Sunday) and the funeral will be to-day (Monday).

Mr. Chase was born in Norway 59 years ago, in which town he received his education. He was a shoemaker, working in Norway and South Braintree, Mass. With his mother, he conducted a rooming house in Boston for several years. His residence at the time of his death was in Lynn, Mass., but he and Mrs. Chase were taking a vacation in Florida.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Lamrock. There is also a niece, Mrs. Frank H. Plummer of Paris.

Recent Marriages.

At the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. G. Miller, George F. Ames and Marion Elizabeth Downing were united in marriage on Saturday, March 8, as was also William A. Wolcott and Bessie Conant Hayden. Both couples were from Norway.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

The Paris Hill Library Association has recently received the following books from Mrs. I. C. Ingraham, Brookline, Mass:

Captain Blood.
Jim Hanvey.
The End of the House of Alard.
The Clue of the New Pin.
Oh, Doctor.
Spooky Hollow.
Michael's Evil Deeds.
More Lives Than One.

This most generous gift is much appreciated by the association and patrons of the library.

The general committee for the Baptist fair to be held next August has been appointed as follows: Mrs. E. B. Curtis, Mrs. H. H. Carlson, Mrs. F. W. Shaw, Miss H. H. Winslow, Mrs. H. W. Lyon, Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Mrs. U. H. Heald, Mrs. N. A. Cummings, Mrs. S. O. Colby.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their next circle supper and entertainment Tuesday evening, March 18. Mrs. Willis' Will, a comic drama in one act, will be given by the following cast:

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Willis' executrix, Mrs. U. H. Heald
Lady Spindle, absurdly haughty and dignified, Mrs. G. E. Shaw
Mrs. Dwindle, a poetess and a lady of fashion, Mrs. F. W. Shaw
Jenny, a farm servant............Mrs. F. S. Strout
Rachel, Mrs. Robinson's servant, Mrs. W. H. Cummings

The supper will consist of baked beans, escalloped potato, rolls, salads, and the usual cakes and pastry. Will all those having dishes belonging to the Ladies' Aid kindly return them before the next supper.

The funeral of Mrs. George Hammond was held at her late residence last Wednesday. Her children were all able to be here. Mrs. Augusta Hamblin came on from Wells River, Vt., Mrs. Agnes Davis from Mechanic Falls, and Albert Hammond from the Magalloway region, where he has worked all winter. Her granddaughter, Miss Zilpha Slattery, came from Oxford.

Walter Fogg has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. P. J. Parris left here Tuesday night to spend a month with her mother in Philadelphia.

What is left of Charles H. Rogers will be with us about April 1st, after having spent a hard, cold winter in Florida. Charley says that if Maine people want to get an idea of the climate down there, they can do so by opening all the doors and windows and letting the fire go out for a few hours.

Carroll Hooper's non-appearance for town meeting this year was a disappointment to his many friends in Paris.

On account of a broken wrist Mrs. Isabel Field will not entertain the Sunshine Club this week.

The Sunday School will hold a sociable in Cummings Hall Friday evening, to which parents, friends and all those interested in the Sunday School are invited. Old and young will be expected to play games. Refreshments will be served during evening.

State Sunday School Association Day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday by presenting the pageant "Sixteen as One."

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. N. A. Cummings last Friday night. After the business meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Emma Hubbard gave a bridge tea Friday afternoon. There were two tables, the guests being ladies from South Paris. Dainty refreshments were served.

John Cole celebrated his birthday Sunday by sitting up till 2 A. M. listening to the radio, and in the evening by eating a birthday dinner given him by Edward Eastman.

Pupils having 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Alma Marston, Olive Field, Nellie Field, Roy Slattery, Constance Strout.

All persons not solicited for the circle supper March 18, please bring cake or pastry.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Mrs. Fremont Field slipped on the ice and broke her arm below the elbow. It is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Emma Hammond passed away the 2d. She has been in poor health for some time, but has been kindly cared for by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, where she has made her home for some time.

William Mason is in very poor health this winter.

Donald Lapham cut his foot quite badly cutting wood in the woods.

Buckfield.

Town meeting passed quietly. The only thing that made any excitement was the election of a collector of taxes. E. E. Conant was finally elected after a substantial raise in salary had been granted.

The World Wide Guild held their annual meeting Monday night at the church, and after the business session a fine program of entertainment was given, and a banquet was given at the parsonage.

The Elm Street Neighbors met with Mrs. Louise Ricker Tuesday afternoon.

The ladies of the sewing circle served a dinner at Grange Hall Friday noon with a good attendance.

Mrs. J. E. Warren, Mrs. H. F. Rawson, Mrs. A. T. Cole and Mrs. Benj. Spaulding were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Goding and Mrs. Velda Bicknell from Canton were here Tuesday.

The Old Timers had a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday evening.

Miss Martha Cole has been quite ill at her home. Her niece, Miss Mollie Cole, is caring for her.

South Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born March 5th. Mrs. Ring's mother, Mrs. Newton Bryant of Bryant's Pond, is caring for them.

W. L. Bryant is doing carpenter's work at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Davenport, Sumner Hill, in honor of Mrs. Turner's and Miss Alma Davenport's birthdays, which occur March 3d.

Recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Bonney Chaffin were Mrs. May Tilton and son Gilbert of Buckfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chaffin of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradeen and son Stanley visited Mr. Bradeen's sister, Mrs. Wilson Conant, and family, Buckfield, Tuesday.

North Buckfield.

Kenneth Sampson of Hartford is sick with measles at Stephen Spaulding's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heald attended Oxford Pomona at West Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Record, who is with Mrs. Jane Heald for the winter, is very poorly.

Bradbury Damon, who is very feeble, received a postcard shower from his friends Thursday.

Wilson Conant will be speaker at Mountain Grange, March 15.

Mrs. Jennie Heald and son Franklin visited Paris Grange, March 1st.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Madeline Alman, a former teacher in our school is seriously ill at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Oxford Pomona will meet with Mountain Grange June 24th.

Wilson's Mills.

Elwyn Storey and Flint Johnson are cutting pulp for Lewis Olson.

Mrs. Alfred Hart Jr., and children spent the day with Mrs. E. S. Bennett Thursday.

Leon Bennett and Earl Hoyt each have a new radio outfit.

Cliff Wiggin and S. W. Bennett returned Friday from Umbagog Lake, where they have been stopping with B. B. Bennett.

The warrant has been posted for town meeting to be held Saturday, March 8th.

Tom Turner met with an accident last Monday when he cut off his forefinger at the second joint while at work in his father's saw mill.

Bethel

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. There will be a special program.

A steam heating plant is being installed at the Congregational parsonage by D. Grover Brooks.

An operetta to be given soon by members of the Y. W. C. A. of Gould's Academy is entitled "The Isle of Chance." Miss Whiteside, music director, has charge. The cast is as follows:

Greed, King of the Isle of Chance, Ruth Hastings
Captain of the good ship Ease......Ellen Cottrell
First Folly..................Alfreda Wheeler
Second Folly....................Bessie Bean
Third Folly...................Marion Brooks
On-a-Grouch, a derelict on the Isle of Chance, Virginia Goodnow
Despair, his shadow...............Betty Emery
Lord What's the Use, survivor from the good ship Ease...................Ann Musgrove
Lady Frivolous, survivor from the good ship Ease...................Olive Burrowes
Simpelita, survivor from the good ship Ease, Vera Frazer
Who Cares, sailor from the good ship Ease, Pearl Sampson
Few Cares, sailor from the good ship Ease, Viola Everett
No Cares, sailor from the good ship Ease, Ruth Emery

The boilers in the Merrill, Springer Co.'s mill have been repaired this week. The crew doing the work were sent by the Estle & O'Brien Boiler Co. of Portland.

Ruth Billings has employment at Ray Crockett's.

Mrs. Burbank is ill with the prevailing cold.

Mrs. Asa Sessions went Thursday morning to Bryant's Pond to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ.

Wade Thurston has completed his lumbering operations and returned home with teams and equipment. He had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses a short time ago.

Miss Carrie Wight, normal teacher at Gould's Academy, is confined to her room by illness.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Alfred Curtis has purchased a horse of Mrs. Charles Martin.

Miss Joan Skillings has finished work for Carrie Bartlett.

Quite a number from here attended town meeting at Bethel March 3.

Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mrs. A. L. Swan were in Bethel March 4th, and visited Mrs. E. S. Mitchell.

W. G. Holt has two teams hauling squares from Newry to Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Charles Martin remains about the same.

Mrs. E. A. Trask and daughter, Miss Bessie Trask, are somewhat improved.

KIMBALL HILL.

Leslie Thompson, United States Navy, came from New York the 4th on ten days' leave to visit relatives. He visited his brothers Lloyd and Ray Tuesday night and Wednesday, and went to North Newry to visit his sisters.

Edward Haines is quite sick and not able to attend school.

G. L. Haines was much surprised and pleased on the evening of the 29th when about 30 neighbors and friends came to give him a birthday party. Mrs. Guy Bartlett presented him with a nice birthday cake, which she made and decorated with silver dimes, and 11 candles, one for each birthday. Cards and games were enjoyed. A lunch of coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and cake was served.

West Peru.

Most of the sick ones have nearly recovered.

O. O. Tracy was in Dickvale Sunday.

Most of the male voters attended town meeting, but not all.

Maurice Tracy and Frank Searles were in Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Tracy was in Rumford Tuesday.

Two men were in town installing bromide gas lights for those who want them.

Many are hauling ice and sawdust. They are free for those who furnish labor.

I once met a man who argued that no improvements have ever been made for the betterment of the common laborer. If I ever meet him again I shall show him my square tined pitching fork made by a blacksmith. I think the forks of to-day penetrate a bunch of hay much easier than that would, and let it slip off the same way, and therefore save strength.

Children and dogs are plenty.

North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Holmes have returned home, having been away all winter.

Mrs. Nora Dresser and Earl Libby were in Norway Saturday.

Rilla Marston is sewing for Edith Durgin.

Lilla Hobson had for invited guests last Friday Rilla Marston, Sadie Kimball, Pearl Hobson and Nellie Hobson and two girls. They all went home much pleased with the pleasant day they had enjoyed together.

Mrs. Walter Lord and little Albert visited at Jesse Littlefield's the previous day. Thursday Mrs. Charles Hersey and two little girls visited Mollie Holt, also Mary Dresser, the same day, and Hazel Kimball at Win Brown's, Annie Hazelton at Leslie Hobson's, and Elvira Hamlin, Bertha Saunders and Rilla Marston were invited guests at Mr. Cheever's Thursday. Quite a visiting week.

Frank Hatch is stopping with his grandmother, R. Marston, a few days; Ellis Bean was there the week-end.

West Lovell.

W. S. Fox and George Fox, of Bridgton, were over Sunday calling on friends.

Irving Bowley has been drawing sawdust to cover ice for Brown's Camps.

Alexander Laroque has been confined at home with an infected hand for the last six weeks.

Mrs. Wendell McAllister and mother, Mrs. Haley, spent Monday with Mrs. Irving Bowley.

Irving Bryant of Stow butchered three cows and a calf for Orlando Allard.

South Woodstock.

Fred Cummings had the misfortune to sever his little finger while working on a machine in Cummings' mill.

Many attended Pomona Grange at West Paris.

A. M. Andrews and E. B. Davis were in Brunswick Tuesday and Wednesday. While away they were guests of Dr. Eugene Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant were in Lewiston a few days the first of the week.

H. M. Andrews and family were Sunday guests of relatives at Jackson's crossing.

C. B. Stevens of Woodfords was a guest of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Monday.

Fred Andrews and Iva Sanborn were at Kenneth Benson's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in South Paris Thursday.

Leslie Bryant of Bryant's Pond recently visited at F. E. Davis'.

Dickvale.

Mrs. Gerald Tracy and Mrs. Jim Sanders were in Rumford Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Trethewey went on Monday to her home in Weld to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Helen Chandler has been visiting at Willis McGuire's.

Leslie Gordon and Gerald Tracy were at home from Rumford over Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Irish is in poor health, her friends are sorry to hear.

Mrs. F. Jolin spent the week-end in Rumford with her son and daughter.

Misses Audrey and Bernardine Putnam spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Sanders.

Albany.

Arthur Cross and Mrs. Mabel Bartlett went to Locke's Mills Sunday. They called on Milford Phelps. A while ago, when putting wood in the stove, he fell over backward and broke his hip bone. He seemed comfortable and said his hip did not pain him. He also said his general health was better this winter than for many years.

Mrs. John Gill's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw, are with her now.

Clarence McAllister is driving team for Fred Littlefield, hauling box boards to Bethel.

W. I. Beckler is out again, driving his double team to Bethel. He has lost a lot of flesh.

Peddler Stevens from Locke's Mills was through town Monday. He stayed over night with Ora H. Saunders.

West Paris

Mrs. George D. Robertson was the guest of Miss Mabel Ricker two or three days last week.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann and Maford Mann have been recent guests of Abner Mann and family.

Will Emery has sold his house on Pioneer Street to Osgood Swan.

There was a large attendance at Pomona Grange Tuesday. It is reported 250 were present.

The remains of Oscar Matro were brought from the Central Maine Hospital Tuesday and the funeral held Friday. Mr. Matro purchased the Rueben Whitman farm in Woodstock of Lauri Immonen where he has lived. He was a native of Finland. A widow and four small children survive.

The Chamber of Commerce will have a supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening, April 2.

The Village Corporation have elected the following officers:

Moderator—C. L. Ridlon.
Clerk—F. R. Penley.
Assessors—D. H. Fifield, Agnes Gray, Geo. L. Jackson.
Sec. Treas.—F. H. Hill.
Fire chief—Dexter W. Gray.

West Paris High School commencement parts have been assigned:

Valedictory—Eva Jackson.
Salutatory—Stanley Perham.
Oration—Jacob Immonen.
Prophecy and presentation of gifts—Thelma Richardson.
Class History—Ruth Cole.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended a funeral at Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis are entertaining their little granddaughter, the daughter of Mrs. Chute of Auburn.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs and Gertrude C. Mann were at Norway, Saturday.

There will be a benefit card and dancing party at Grange Hall Wednesday, March 12, under the auspices of the Jolly Twelve Whist Club. Card playing from 7:30 to 9:30; dancing from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. The proceeds are to be given to the public library and new piano at the school house. Two previous benefit whists have been held, the proceeds of which were sent to Mrs. Margie Watson, who is suffering from a fractured hip at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers are very happy in the announcement of a granddaughter born in Ontario. The mother of the little arrival is their daughter.

TRAP CORNER.

Will Andrews is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich visited Elmer Aldrich and family at South Paris last week.

Osgood Swan has bought W. H. Emery's place and will occupy it as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Emery.

G. L. Briggs had the misfortune to fall and cut his ear quite badly one day last week, while he was loading pulp.

Mrs. B. L. Swift went to Lewiston Wednesday.

E. B. Davis accompanied A. M. Andrews on a trip to Brunswick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emery and daughter Myrtle spent Sunday at Amma Emery's.

Bryant's Pond.

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting March 1st, with W. M. Ellis M. Davis in the chair. The following program was furnished by Miss Olive Pingree and Mrs. Lena F. Cushman:

Music,....................................Grange
Reading,...........................Verna Whitman
Song,..............................Everett Howe
Essay,............................Martha Dudley
Duet, Star of the East, Cora Perham and Annie Davis
Question,—What more can we parents do to interest our children and keep them on the farm?
Song,..............................Back to Maine
Reading,..................................Flora Cole
Piano duet,.......Annie Davis and Olive Pingree
Reading,...........................Annie Bryant
Song,.......................................Grange

There was one visitor from Canton Grange, Mrs. Effie Davenport.

March 3, the citizens of Woodstock held their annual town meeting and everything passed off quite harmonious. They elected the old officers with a few changes. The Grange furnished dinner in their dining room. They cleared about ten dollars.

Tuesday, March 4th, there were 55 members of Franklin Grange attended Pomona at West Paris. Being a nice day there was a large crowd there, and they reported a fine time. The next meeting will be at Oxford, April 1.

Mrs. Leslie Abbott came home from the Central Maine General Hospital Sunday, March 2. She is gaining. Her nurse, Miss Wright, came with her.

Hebron.

Eleanor T. Bearce is training for a nurse at the Portland Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The Ladies' Circle met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. K. Stearns.

The ladies of the grange served dinner at Grange Hall town meeting day and realized over thirty dollars.

The Academy basket ball team defeated the Norway team last Wednesday evening at Norway 50 to 26.

Last Thursday evening in the academy chapel the students, teachers and towns-people had the pleasure of listening to a very inspiring address by Dr. Clifton D. Gray of Bates College on the subject, "Youth and To morrow."

The Hebron Academy track team went to Brunswick last Saturday to compete in the interscholastic indoor track meet at Bowdoin College.

Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Frank Byrum of Yarmouthville has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lilla Palmer.

Frances Barrett is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Gilbert of Greene.

Raymond Charles visited friends at East Peru recently.

Mrs. Ina Jaaranen spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Vitala at West Sumner.

Hartford.

At the Congregational parsonage, East Sumner, on March 5, were married Josiah G. Keene and Miss Hazel DeCoster, both of Hartford. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. DeCoster. She has been employed in the home of Dr. Ralph Bicknell of Canton. The groom is the son of the late U. Grant Keene and Lillian Keene Whitman. He is engaged in farming in Hartford, where the young couple will reside. They have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life together.

Mrs. Helen M. Bragg, was a recent caller on Miss Florence Lucas.

Dexter Gurney, Sr., has suffered another ill turn with his face. He has been unable to take anything but liquid nourishment for seven weeks. Wednesday, he went to the Central Maine General Hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Gurney and Dexter Gurney, Jr. It is thought that it will be necessary to perform an operation on the jaw bone. Much anxiety is expressed for Mr. Gurney.

Mrs. Meda Howe is gaining very slowly. Mrs. Staples remains with her.

Mrs. Eda Bonney of Buckfield was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Thursday.

Jack Mahoney, Dexter Gurney, Jr., Ralph Strout and Lorenzo Littlehale have finished hauling wood from East Hartford for George Brown. They are hauling logs at East Sumner now.

George Brown was in Dixfield on business Tuesday.

Walter Richardson from Hebron Sanatorium is enjoying a two weeks' visit with his family at the home of Mrs. Laura Irish.

Locke's Mills.

Owen Davis visited his father at Hartford over Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Frost of Norway spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Ada Buck.

Mrs. Joseph Ruffner of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett.

Mrs. Ralph King is quite ill at this writing.

A party of students from Gould's Academy, Bethel, came here in a big team one day last week and had supper at Mrs. Mattie Swift's.

J. C. Littlefield was in Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Day and daughter Ruby, Mrs. Ansel Jordan and Miss Ethlyn were Sunday callers at Abbie Trask's.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall were in town recently. They are working in Bethel.

Mrs. Owen Davis and Miss Mary spent the day Friday with Lola Foster.

Mr. Holbrook of Augusta was in town Thursday selling shares in the Central Maine Power Co.

Canton.

The high school at Canton was totally destroyed by fire at 1:30 Tuesday morning. When discovered by Clara Barrows, the general alarm was given, and a large crowd rushed to the scene, but the fire had made such headway that nothing could be done to save the building or any of the furnishings, which included books, maps, charts, office records, a fine piano, money, twelve tons of coal, and the equipment of the athletic department. Replacement value of the high school building is estimated at $25 000. Insurance about $12,000. The fire is believed to have started around the chimney, where it has caught twice before in the last few years. A building containing valuable lumber was burned belonging to Charles Oldham, also an icehouse of his was partially destroyed. His loss is estimated at $1,000. Good work on the part of the fire fighters saved all other surrounding buildings. At 2:45 A. M. the fire was under control. Books were immediately telegraphed for by members of the teaching force, and high school began in Grange Hall Wednesday. The grade schools began Thursday in a building once used as a store. Thus we see the energy and ambition of the teaching force we have with us at this time, all of whom we are proud of, and most grateful for the good work they are accomplishing.

The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Ellis was held Monday at her home on Main Street, where she passed away Saturday at 2 A. M. at the age of 75 years. She had a serious surgical operation ten days before, from which she could not rally. She leaves four children, Simeon, Albert and Maud Ellis, and Mrs. Edwin Hollis, also several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral of Wendall Hall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, was held Monday at 10 A. M. Wendall was but 15 years of age, and much sympathy is extended to his parents mentioned above, also to his sister Elva and two brothers, Harland and Milo. He was a most energetic boy, always preferring work to play. His mother is prostrated by his death, and has been confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. Wilma Richardson was called to Hartford Monday by the illness of her uncle Edwin Thorne. He is much better at this writing.

Sybil Park, who is training for a nurse in the Boston hospital, has been seriously ill with diphtheria but her condition has improved so that her mother, Mrs. William Park, has returned to her home here.

Word has been received here of the death of William Richardson at Denver, Col. "Billy," as he was called, has always been a resident of this place until last fall, when he went west to get relief from lung trouble, from which he has suffered for some time. He was 65 years of age.

North Paris.

At the meeting of the Willing Workers held with Mrs. Harry W. Chapman on Wednesday, Mrs. H. F. Aldrich was presented with a friendship quilt made by the ladies of North Paris and surrounding community. Nearly every family was represented. There were about eighty names on the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Andrews have been spending a few days in Portland, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Andrews and Miss Beatrice Andrews.

A. D. Littlehale had the misfortune to lose a nice cow last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Osgood and Ray Cotton, Jr., are suffering with severe colds.

Gordon Abbott is reported gaining.

East Sumner.

The only contest at the town meeting was on who should be one of the Road Commissioners. Harry Tibbetts won out. About $1,000 less money was raised than last year.

Alvan S. Barrows was given a surprise party at the vestry on Saturday evening in honor of his birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Frank W. Palmer visited relatives in Kennebunk last week.

Sharon Robinson, who has suffered for some time from bronchial troubles, is now a victim of nervous dyspepsia that confines him to the house most of the time. He can still push a pencil a little.

It was said years ago that "something was rotten in Denmark." The waves of rancid "naval oil" coming from Washington would indicate that something was rotten there. Attorney General Dougherty and others whose garments smell badly of oil, are entitled to a hearing before executive mandate is issued. President Coolidge may be relied upon for calmness and courage.

It gives us much pleasure to know that our Maine members of Congress, so far, have no taint of bad odors in that body. Coolidge and our Fernald should be kept there, and probably will be.

Byron.

At the annual town meeting held March 3d the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Robert Whyte.
Selectmen—V. T. Taylor, C. S. McDougal, R. H. Young.
Clerk—Azerlea H. McDougal.
Treasurer and Collector—E. G. Knapp.
Road Coms.—A. N. Thompson, R. C. Taylor.
School Committee for Three Years—R. H. Young.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—H. E. Mercier.
Health Officer—V. T. Taylor.
Fire Inspector—R. H. Young.
Appropriations, $8,000.

Fred Ladd lost a valuable horse last week.

J. E. Shaw, Mrs. Olivia Knapp and Mrs. Susan Whitney, the three oldest persons in town, were all out to town meeting Monday. They are between eighty-one and eighty-five years old.

East Bethel.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett has returned home from Berlin, N. H.

B. W. Kimball was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Miss Edna Bartlett was at home from teaching in the Rumford schools over the week-end.

Mrs. Simpson of Boston is assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Charles K Martin, at the home of William G. Holt.

Wallace Coolidge visited Augusta March 6th and accompanied Leslie Coolidge to his home here.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball was last week's guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, Bethel village.

Miss Mona Currier is assisting Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and attending school.

Miss Joan Skillings has finished work for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

G. L. Haines was delightfully surprised as his many friends gathered at his home in honor of his eleventh birthday which occurs Feb. 29th. Among the refreshments served was a handsome birthday cake entirely covered with silver pieces. The evening passed pleasantly and all hope to meet with him at his next birthday.

William H. Hall.

William H. Hall, a former Oxford County man, died very suddenly at his home in Escatawpa, Ala., on the 16th of February. He had been plowing all the preceding day, and did not complain of any illness until a short time before his death that morning.

Mr. Hall was 55 years of age. He was born in Bethel, and lived for a long time at North Woodstock, leaving there about four years ago to go to Concord, N. H., and thence to Alabama.

He is survived by his wife and nine children: Warren J. Hall of Escatawpa; William H., Jr., of Bethel; Ida, wife of Herbert L. Allen of Woodstock; Bertha, wife of Leonard Prince of Fruitdale, Ala.; Waldo, of State Line, Miss.; Miss Ruby Hall of Lewiston; and four younger children, Lydia, Eulalia, Georgia and George (the last two twins), who lived with their parents.

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South Paris Savings Bank.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the incorporators of the South Paris Savings Bank for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at its banking rooms in South Paris, Maine, on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of March, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD,
Clerk of the Corporation.
South Paris, Maine, Mar. 11, 1924. 11-13

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Town of Paris Highway Bonds numbered 24, 71, 103, 106, 130, 187, 190, 191, 209, 216 and 226 are now called and will be payable at the Paris Trust Company on or after April 1, 1924. No interest will be paid on the above Bonds after that date.

CHAS. H. HOWARD,
Treasurer of the Town of Paris.
South Paris, Maine. March 1, 1924.
10-12

Bank Book Lost.

Notice having been given this Bank as required by law that Deposit Book Number 9,713 has been lost or destroyed and that the depositor desires a new book of deposit issued; notice is hereby given that unless said lost book shall be presented at this bank within the time required by law, a new book will be issued and the public is hereby warned against the illegal use of said lost book.

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By GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treas.
South Paris, Maine, March 4, 1924. 11-13

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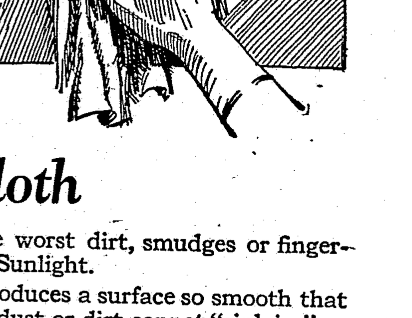

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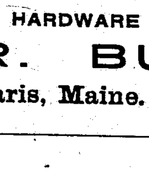
Barreled  Sunlight

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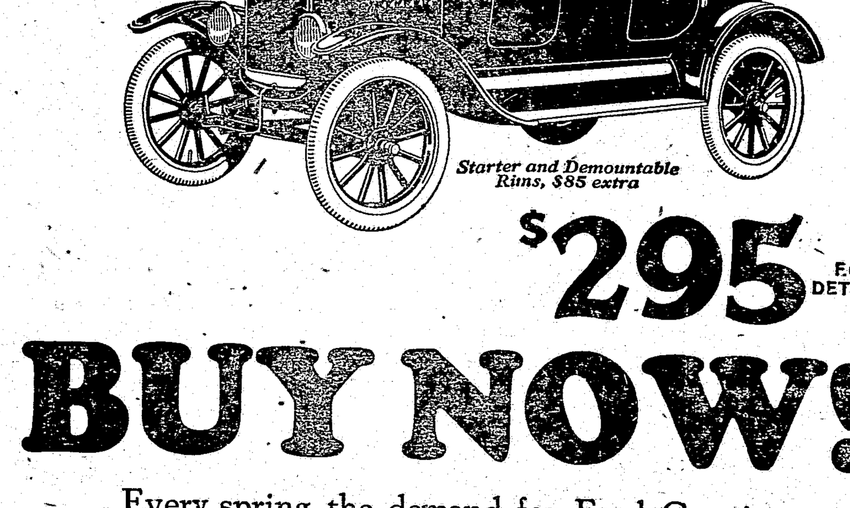

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Sing Yes, We Have No Bananas,
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Mrs. Alfred Bartley made a t[rip to] Portland recently.

Frank Gray of Farmington w[as in] town on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Bonney is at her ho[me in] Sumner for a few days.

Harry Lowell of Lewiston [was here] Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Raymond W. Penfold of Po[rtland] visited relatives in town last week.

A ski jump has been construct[ed on] the Haskell farm on the Oxford r[oad].

Mrs. Carleton Fuller and Mrs. [...] Conant spent Wednesday in Lewis[ton].

Mrs. Harold Fletcher entertained [the] Sewing Club at her home Tuesday [after]noon.

Mrs. F. I. Sturtevant of Hebron [visit]ed friends in the village one da[y last] week.

The Epworth League will serve [a pub]lic supper March 18. Watch for [com]ing notice.

Miss Bana Beede has been in [...] during the past week attending th[e mil]linery openings.

The Fidelis Class of the Congrega[tional] church will meet Tuesday evening [with] Mrs. Alfred Bartley.

Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw left Saturd[ay for] Waltham, Mass., where she will [...] until the first of April.

The Philathea Class meets wit[h ...] Marshall Weeks Thursday afte[rnoon]. Come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morto[n left] Thursday night for a short trip [...] probably to Tennessee.

The Elm Hill Community Clu[b met] with Mrs. W. B. DeCoster Wed[nesday] afternoon and tacked a quilt.

Thomas Powers of Dry Mills we[re ...] for a short time last week, and [was] warmly greeted by his friends.

Mt. Pleasant Past Grands are as[ked to] meet at the banquet hall Wedn[esday] afternoon to prepare for the fair.

Rev. C. G. Miller of the Unive[rsalist] church and Rev. J. L. Wilson [of the] Baptist church will exchange p[ulpits] next Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. Y. Russell has returned [from] the Central Maine General Ho[spital] where she went for observatio[n ...] operation was not deemed advisab[le].

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will en[tertain] Pennesseewassee Lodge of Norwa[y] Friday evening. The visiting lod[ge will] work the rank of Page. Refresh[ments] will be served after the work.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at t[he fu]neral of David Flood at Frost [...] Saturday at two o'clock. Mr. Flo[od was] one of the old and well known [...] of that section and the funer[al was] largely attended.

The store in Odd Fellows' Block [which] was formerly occupied by Hill's [...] Shop is being remodeled a litt[le and] fitted up for occupancy by C. F. [...] osteopathic physician, who was fo[rmerly] in practice at Norway.

The Community Club holds [its] regular meeting in Odd Fellows [Hall] Tuesday, March 11, at 2:30 [...] "Progress" is the subject of the a[ddress] which is to be given by Prof. Ro[...] Ham of Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts [will at]tend the two days' meeting of the [...] Master Plumbers' Association [in Port]land this week. Mr. Butts is [on the] educational committee of the a[ssocia]tion, and is on the program for [...] along that line.

The Epworth League devotion[al meet]ing Sunday evening in the vestr[y of the] M. E. church at 6 o'clock. Top[ic: ...] Farthest Reach of Divine Love. [Scrip]ture, John 3:16; Heb. 1:1 3; Jo[...] 9 14. Leader Miss Ruth Graves.

The March meeting of the Lad[ies] of Deering Memorial Church w[as held] with Mrs. Linnie Bennett T[...] afternoon, at which time the f[ollowing] officers were elected for the com[ing year]:

Pres.—Mrs. Bertha Bennett.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lucy Edwards.
Sec.—Mrs. Nina Robertson.
Treas.—Mrs. Helen Briggs.

The L. M. Musical Club met [at the] home of Nellie M. Jackson T[...] afternoon. Those taking part [in the] meeting are as follows:

Ring Around a Rosy,..................A
Trip on the Rocking Horse,...........A
First Piece of Star Performer,.......A
Girl Scout March.................Eleano[r]
Golden Dreams,...................Julia
Sketch on Chopin.

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Mrs. Alfred Bartley made a trip to Portland recently.

Frank Gray of Farmington was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Bonney is at her home in Sumner for a few days.

Harry Lowell of Lewiston spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

Raymond W. Penfold of Portland visited relatives in town last week.

A ski jump has been constructed on the Haskell farm on the Oxford road.

Mrs. Carleton Fuller and Mrs. Harry Conant spent Wednesday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Harold Fletcher entertained the Sewing Club at her home Tuesday after-

Mrs. F. I. Sturtevant of Hebron visited friends in the village one day last week.

The Epworth League will serve a public supper March 18. Watch for following notice.

Miss Bana Beede has been in Boston during the past week attending the millinery openings.

The Fidelis Class of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Alfred Bartley.

Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw left Saturday for Waltham, Mass., where she will remain until the first of April.

The Philathea Class meets with Mrs. Marshall Weeks Thursday afternoon. Come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morton left Thursday night for a short trip south, probably to Tennessee.

The Elm Hill Community Club met with Mrs. W. B. DeCoster Wednesday afternoon and tacked a quilt.

Thomas Powers of Dry Mills was here for a short time last week, and was warmly greeted by his friends.

Mt. Pleasant Past Grands are asked to meet at the banquet hall Wednesday afternoon to prepare for the fair.

Rev. C. G. Miller of the Universalist church and Rev. J. L. Wilson of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. Y. Russell has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, where she went for observation. An operation was not deemed advisable.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will entertain Pennesseewassee Lodge of Norway next Friday evening. The visiting lodge will work the rank of Page. Refreshments will be served after the work.

Rev. C. G. Miller officiated at the funeral of David Flood at Frost Corner Saturday at two o'clock. Mr. Flood was one of the old and well known citizens of that section and the funeral was largely attended.

The store in Odd Fellows' Block which was formerly occupied by Hill's Electric Shop is being remodeled a little and fitted up for occupancy by C. F. Pratt, osteopathic physician, who was formerly in practice at Norway.

The Community Club holds its next regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday, March 11, at 2:30 P. M. "Progress" is the subject of the address which is to be given by Prof. Roscoe J. Ham of Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Butts will attend the two days' meeting of the Maine Master Plumbers' Association in Portland this week. Mr. Butts is on the educational committee of the association, and is on the program for a paper along that line.

The Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening in the vestry of the M. E. church at 6 o'clock. Topic, "The Farthest Reach of Divine Love." Scripture, John 3:16; Heb. 1:1 3; John 1:1-5, 9 14. Leader Miss Ruth Graves.

The March meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church was held with Mrs. Linnie Bennett Thursday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Bertha Bennett.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Lucy Edwards.
Sec.—Mrs. Nina Robertson.
Treas.—Mrs. Helen Briggs.

The L. M. Musical Club met at the home of Nellie M. Jackson Thursday afternoon. Those taking part at this meeting are as follows:

Ring Around a Rosy,—Ava Lord
Trip on the Rocking Horse,—Ava Grant
First Piece of Star Performer,—Amy Lord
Girl Scout March,—Eleanor Haskell
Golden Dreams,—Julia Bumpus
Sketch on Chopin.

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Superintendent of Schools A. B. Hayes is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. F. Roland French has completed her engagement as stenographer in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co., where she has been for the past three years.

The March meeting of the Seneca Club, next Monday, the 17th, will be held at Mrs. Ordway's. The program of the meeting is given on the first page of this paper.

Rev. C. G. Miller was unable to be out on Sunday by reason of a severe cold, and there was no preaching service at the Universalist church. Sunday School was held as usual.

Miss Muriel S. Bowker, who is attending Gorham Normal School, suffered an attack of appendicitis last week, and on Friday was taken to Dr. Files' hospital in Portland. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker, and Mrs. E. W. Farnham went to Portland to be with her. The severity of the attack being lessened, Miss Bowker came to her home here Sunday night. She is better, but still has a trained nurse.

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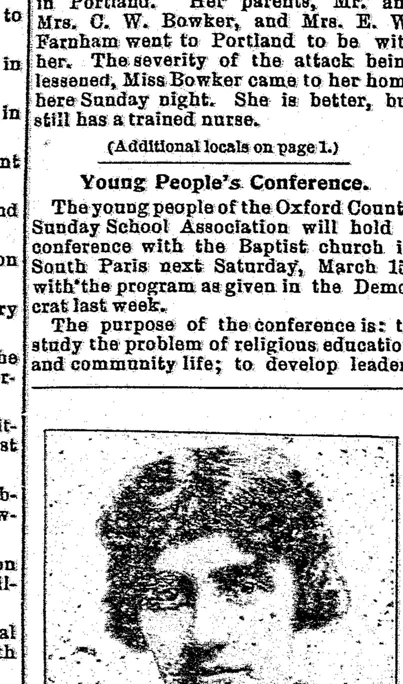
Young People's Conference.

The young people of the Oxford County Sunday School Association will hold a conference with the Baptist church in South Paris next Saturday, March 15, with the program as given in the Democrat last week.

The purpose of the conference is: to study the problem of religious education and community life; to develop leadership; to inspire to greater Christian effort and furnish programs of service.



MISS RUTH A. CARTER,
State Young People's Superintendent.

Who may go: all young men and women, from 16 to 25 years of age, and one adult leader from each church.

The officers of the association are as follows:

Director—Ruth Carter, Young People's Superintendent.
Associate Directors—R. A. Waite, E. H. Brewster.
Committee Chairm'n—
Banquet—Helen Morton.
Meeting Place—Beatrice Shaw.
Decoration—Lowaina Powers.
Delegates, Printing and Publicity—Harold Shaw.
Program—Marion Simpson.
Stunt—Charles Austin.
Music—Ferol Brinck.
Registration—Madeline Brinck.
Entertainment—Minnie Keniston.
Secretary—Pauline Hayden.
Young People's Division Superintendent—Rev. C. B. Oliver.
Adult Advisory Committee—Dr. C. L. Buck, South Paris; Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Bethel; Miss Ella Clark, Norway; Rev. H. F. Aldrich, West Paris; Rev. Helen Carlson, Paris Hill.

The New County Agent.

Roy Frank Thomas, the new county agricultural agent for Oxford County, began on his duties March 1st, succeeding Raymond H. Lovejoy. Mr. Thomas arrived in South Paris some days ago, and is busy with the duties of the office. He is nearly 31 years of age, and has a wife and three children. The family now live in Monmouth, but will move to South Paris as soon as the roads are good, if a rent can be secured.

Mr. Thomas graduated from Monson Academy in 1912, following which in 1917 he was awarded a B. S. degree from the College of Agriculture, University of Maine. He specialized in dairy husbandry while in college. After his graduation he became an instructor in Soils, Farm Engineering, Bacteriology, Farm Chemistry and Crops at the University. This position he held from Sept. 1, 1917, to June 30, 1919, when he became assistant State Supervisor of Agricultural Education. Here he remained until July, 1922, when he accepted a position as state instructor, giving unit courses in dairying, orcharding and poultry in the secondary schools of the state.

These courses were given by Mr. Thomas in Monmouth Academy, Winthrop High School, Litchfield Academy, Lee Academy, Eastern Maine Institute, Unity High School and Ellsworth High school.

In addition to the above training in agriculture Mr. Thomas was born and brought up on a small general farm where dairying, orcharding and potato raising were emphasized.

Mr. Thomas is a Mason, a member of the lodge at Orono and the chapter at Old Town, a member of the Grange and the Farm Bureau, and both he and Mrs. Thomas have been active in extension work in Monmouth.

Brick School.

Pupils having 100 per cent spelling for the week:

Grade 7, William Wright, Stephen Russell, Pauline Thurlow, Perley Whitney, Musa Taylor, Ina Heikkinen, Philip Parsons, Kathryn Greene, Preston Cummings, Nelson Haskell, Lillian Wing, Geraldine Bennett, Morris Judd, Reta Shaw, Georgina Grant, Frances Knight, Miriam Wheeler, Georgia Maxim, Elva Chapman.

Grade 6, Jason Smith, Ina Damon, Ava Lord, Albert Judd, Isabelle Fleming, Guy Bryant, Gertrude Bennett, Greta Merrill, Eleanor Haskell, Lucinda Ripley, Arthur Woodworth, Madlyn Bell.

Grade 5, Mary Damon, Alberta Page, Gordon Thayer, Ava Grant, Ismay Aldrich, Evelyn Record, Marion Kenney, Gilbert Stevens, Hazel Mosher, Stanley Whitney, Pauline Paine, Stevens Thomas, Harold Starbird.

Grade 4, Muriel Titus, Jarvis Davis, Raymond Babineau, Oliver Swett, Esther Cummings, Barbara Swett, Winona Oliver, Grace Foss, Harry Reid, Isabelle Stone, Louise Maxim, Arline Whitney, Martha Briggs, Ira Briggs.

Temperance Day was observed at the Brick School Friday, March 7, in a general assembly of all four grades. The following was the program:

Flag Salute.
Reading of Governor Baxter's letter.
Song—State of Maine—Grades 5 and 7
Poem—Maine—6 and 7 in concert
Song—There are Many Flags—Grades 4 and 5
Address to the children—Mr. Bannister
America's Marching Song—Grades 6 and 7
Poem—Our Heroes—G. Grant
Song—America—School

Mrs. Gusta Maria Cash.

Mrs. Gusta Maria Cash died at her home on Main Street near Hicks Crossing, South Paris, on Monday afternoon last after a two weeks' illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Cash was born in Oldtown Oct. 18, 1862, the daughter of Simon and Mary Boothby. The family lived in Albany in her early girlhood, where she attended school. Later the family moved to Bethel. While in this town she married (Nov. 28, 1888,) George W. Bryant. They lived in Bethel several years, then moved to Mechanic Falls, where Mr. Bryant died.

She came to South Paris nine years ago. In this town she married Albert E. Cash.

She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Julia M. Smith of South Paris, Mrs. Mary A. Cash of West Peru, Charles W. Bryant of South Paris, and George W. Bryant of Auburn. She is also survived by a step-father, Augustus Lemere of Bethel, with whom she lived several years.

The funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. H. G. McGlauflin of the Methodist church of which she was a member. The interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

South Paris High School News.

Temperance Day, March 7, 1924:

America,—250
Obedience to Laws,—Mr. Hayes
Life of Frances Willard,—Freda Colby
Reading,—Edith Lowell
Life of Neal Dow,—Marion Wheeler
Two Glasses,—Minnie Keniston
Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens,—Frances West
Our Heroes,—Mr. Colby
What a good citizen should be,—Bernard Cushman
America's Creed—Mr. Fuller
Song,—Battle Cry of Freedom

The above program was carried out as an observance of Temperance Day, which is required by law. The 8th and 7th Grades observed the day with appropriate exercises, as did the pupils in the Brick School.

South Paris High School will debate Leavitt Institute at the High School assembly room next Friday evening at eight o'clock. An admission of 25c will be charged to help defray debating expenses, such as expense of a coach, expenses for judges, and traveling expenses of the negative team which goes to Rumford. Question, "Resolved, that the United States shall join the League of Nations."

James Howell of Bates College is coaching the debating teams of the high school.

South Paris High School Girls will play the Leavitt Institute Girls at basketball in the High School Gymnasium next Friday, March 14, at 4:00 P. M.

Pupils in Miss Hillman's room having 100 per cent in spelling for the week were: Barbara Beede, Rama Judd, Clifford Russell, Kenneth Brill, Olive Marston, Leon Burgess, Marion Allen, Rachel Parlin, Grace Rand, Earlyn Wheeler, Clarence Bumpus, Kenneth Aldrich.

High School attendance record for week of Feb. 25, 1924:

Absent:
Arthur Brooks 1-2 day.
Lulie Kennagh 2 days.
Gladys Ross 1 day.
Roland Howard 1 day.
Ethel Hoyt 1 day.
Harland Knight 1 day.
Henry Swett 1-2 day.
Fred Judkins 1 day.
Thelma Holt 1-2 day.

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Lester Cushman 1.
Minnie Keniston 1.
Donald Green 1.
Willard Pratt 1.
Elmer Knightly 1.
Henry Plummer 1.

Attendance record of Miss Hillman's room for week of Feb. 25, 1924:

Absent:
Myrtle Bryant 2 days.

Attendance record of Mrs. Brown's room for week of Feb. 25, 1924:

Absent:
Edward Farrington 1 day.
Ethan Johnson 1 day.

Standing of rooms:

Freshman Room B—0
Freshman Room A—5
Mrs. Brown's—20
Miss Hillman's—20
Sophomore Room—20
Senior Room—45
Junior Room—45

Basket Ball.

At the South Paris High School gymnasium Wednesday evening, the South Paris Clerks defeated the Bryant's Pond town team, 24 to 21.

BRYANT'S POND.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
Billings, lf	2	0	4
Newell, rf	4	0	8
Thurlow, c	3	1	7
Abbott, lb	0	0	0
Pearl, rb	1	0	2
Totals	10	1	21

CLERKS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
McDonald, lf	7	0	14
Fuller, rf	4	0	8
Durepo, rf	0	0	0
Masterman, c	1	0	2
French, lb	0	0	0
Snow, rb	0	0	0
Buck, rb	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	24

Referee, Hayes. Umpire, Fox. Timer, Wheeler. Time, four tens.

The same evening Paris Manufacturing Co. defeated Mason Manufacturing Co., 29 to 11.

MASON MFG. CO.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
Klain, lf	3	1	7
Durepo, rf	0	0	0
Burnett, c	1	0	2
Harriman, rg	1	0	2
Jackson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

PARIS MFG. CO.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
Russell, lf	3	2	8
J. Judkins, lf	2	0	4
Hubbell, rg	6	3	15
Simpson, lg	0	0	0
Dennison, c	1	0	2
R. Smith, lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

Referee, Masterman. Umpire, McDonald. Scorer, Fuller. Time, 4 eight minute periods.

At the South Paris gymnasium Friday evening, the South Paris High School girls won from West Paris High girls, 44 to 6.

GIRLS.

WEST PARIS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
A. Curtis, rf	1	0	2
Ellingwood, lf	2	0	4
R. Curtis, c	0	0	0
Packard, rg	0	0	0
Emery, rg	0	0	0
Houle, lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	6

SOUTH PARIS.	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS.
D. Judd, lf	7	0	14
McGee, lf	5	0	10
D. Dennison, rf	6	0	12
Davis, rf	4	0	8
Edwards, c	0	0	0
Stanley, c	0	0	0
H. Judd, lg	0	0	0
Kerr, lg	0	0	0
F. West, rg	0	0	0
Parsons, rg	0	0	0
Penfold, rg	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	44

Referee, Miss Hersey. Scorer, Fuller. Timer, Miss Dean. Time, 4 eight minute periods.

The South Paris High School boys went to Bryant's Pond Friday evening, and met defeat at the hands of Woodstock High, 36 to 18.

Freshmen and eighth grade girls Saturday afternoon, March 8th:

FRESHMEN	FLOOR GOALS.	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS
McGee, cf	7	0	14
Doran, rf	9	0	18
Thayer, lf	0	0	0
Barrows, rg	0	0	0
Nevers, lg	0	0	0
Penfold, c	0	0	0
Churchill, cf	0	0	0
Gay, lg	0	0	0
Shaw, c	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	32

8TH GRADE.	FLOOR GOALS	FOUL GOALS.	POINTS
Beede, cf	1	1	3
Taylor, rf	0	0	0
W. Cole, lf	0	0	0
L. Cole, c	0	0	0
Judd, lg	0	0	0
Grant, rg	0	0	0
Cummings, c	0	0	0
Brown, lg	0	0	0
Wheeler, rg	0	0	0
Bumpus, lf	0	0	0
Morse, rf	0	0	0
Martin, lg	0	0	0
G. North, cf	1	0	2
A. North, rf	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	5

Republican Caucus in Norway.

At a meeting of Republicans in Norway last week a town committee was made up as follows:

Chairman—Donald B. Partridge.
Vice Chairman—Adelaid E. Young.
Secretary—Emma Buck.
Treasurer—Wilfred G. Conary.
Stuart W. Goodwin, Harry Jackson, A. L. Wyman, Marion B. Jellerson, Mary Witt, Emma Buck.

Delegates to the several conventions were elected as follows:

State—Donald B. Partridge, Lawrence M. Carroll, Stuart W. Goodwin, Edith S. Bartlett, Adelaide Young, Marion B. Jellerson.
Alternates—Albert J. Stearns, Charles L. Bartlett, William F. Young, Albion L. Buck, Emma A. Buck, Abraham Klain.
District—Albert J. Stearns, Charles L. Bartlett, William F. Young, Albion L. Buck, Emma A. Buck, Abraham Klain.
Alternates—Donald B. Partridge, Lawrence M. Carroll, S. W. Goodwin, Edith S. Bartlett, Adelaide Young, Marion B. Jellerson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and sympathized with us in our recent bereavement. To the Rev. C. G. Miller for his comforting words; also for the beautiful flowers sent from the Sunshine Club and all our friends and neighbors.

AUGUSTA E. HAMBLIN.
ALBERT M. HAMMOND.
MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR H. DAVIS.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. HAMMOND.
MISS ZILPHA A. SLATTERY.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Dennis Pike has been spending a week with Mrs. Ada Adams in East Waterford.

The Browning Reading Club will meet this Monday evening with Mrs. Jennie Foster.

Arthur Bartlett, son of Mrs. Edith and the late Dr. Herman L. Bartlett, who has been on the staff of the Portland Press Herald since his graduation at Bowdoin College in 1922, has severed his connection with that publication to accept a place on the Edmonton (Alberta) Bulletin. Randolph Marshall, who is part owner of the Bulletin, was formerly managing editor of the Press Herald.

Miss Ruth Billings, who has been in Norway during the winter, has returned to her home in Bethel.

Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge served a buffet lunch after their meeting Friday evening in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Grace L. Dunn, Mrs. May Pride, Mrs. Bessie Hutchins, Miss Elsie A. Favor, Mrs. Etta Lebroke, Mrs. Gertrude Barker, George H. Dunn and Walter Pride.

Mrs. Henry Knightly has gone to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston for observation and treatment.

Miss Mary Fernald was operated on for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, on Monday of last week.

The members of Tigredia Past Chiefs' Association of Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, gave a surprise party Monday night to Mrs. Walter Luck, which was her birthday. Mrs. Luck has been unable to attend the meetings during the past winter, hence the party. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and talk. Mrs. Luck received a second surprise during the evening. Her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Luck, Mrs. Clara Luck and Mrs. Irene Luck, had taken possession of the dining room unbeknown to their mother-in-law and transformed it into a fairy land with the table dressed in pink and white, and a centerpiece of carnations of the same colors. The favors were dainty nut baskets at each plate. A birthday cake was served with sherbet and other dainties. (The sherbet was made by Mrs. Gertrude Libby, president of the association.) Mrs. Luck was remembered with numerous gifts.

Monday of last week was "tag day" with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The senior girls of the high school did the "tagging." The collection amounted to $82.82. Miss Hilda Russell and Miss Eldith Joslin collected the two largest amounts. The twenty girls who took part in the canvass were entertained to supper and in the evening by Mrs. Percy H. Nevers. Mrs. Jennie Bates Russell and Mrs. Ada Tubbs assisted in preparing the eats, and Miss Irene Nevers and Miss Virginia Tubbs assisted in serving.

George R. Howe has received a box of mineral specimens from Madagascar, which he has added to his collection at Summit Study.

Newie S. Rowe has been elected principal of the Korbattie School for boys in Westminster, Vt., and has begun his duties there. This is a private institution and has an enrollment of eighty-five students.

Mrs. Jennie C. Foster was hostess at the March meeting of Abigail Whitman Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, which was held Thursday evening. The roll call was answered by quotations from Maine authors. Mrs. Eva Kimball and Mrs. Sadie V. Martin read selections from "Maine, a Vacation Land."

Mrs. Olin B. Tracy has been visiting her parents in Canterbury, N. H., also Rev. O. H. Tracy and family in Portland.

Miss Florence Ames returned Tuesday from a visit in Lisbon Falls. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harndon, who with her husband has recently moved to Norway from Lisbon Falls.

Rev. C. G. Miller being confined to the house by a severe cold, the pulpit of the Universalist church was supplied Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. B. Tracy of the Congregational church.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

Oxford Pomona Grange met with West Paris Grange on Tuesday. There were 250 members present. Only two candidates received the fifth degree. A literary program was given after an ample dinner. Schools closed in the afternoon to take part in the program which follows:

Music—Grange Chorus
Reading, "The Vagabond"—Mr. Cummings
Violin solo—Sylvia McKeen
Accompanist, Margaret Lane
Character Reading—Lula Day
Reading, "Rube Hopkins"—Annie Bryant
Vocal duet, "In the Starl'ght"—Mrs. Cora Perham, W. S. Wight
Remarks for the good of the order—L. E. McIntire
Responded to by Mr. Russell of Bethel and R. L. Cummings
Vocal solo, "Mother's Rosary of Love"—Doris Richardson
Music, "Hurrah for Old New England"—Chorus
Moving picture, "Dairying"—Mr. Clement
Vocal solo—Louvie Peabody
Second reel—Mr. Clement
Farce, "Just Before the Battle"
Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman of Franklin Grange
Piano solo, encore, "Variations of Old Black Joe"—Mrs. Leah Waterhouse
Illustrated reading, "A Bachelor's Dream"—Rev. H. F. Aldrich
Characters for illustration:
Bachelor—Alanson R. Cummings
Baby friend—Pauline Young
Girl playmate—Elizabeth Hollis
Girl schoolmate—Lula Day
Country girl—May Briggs
Beauty—Madeline Berry
Flirt—Lucy Barrows
Nun—Ruth Cole
Winter girl—Thelma Emery
Suffragette—Alice Haines
Actress—Annie Curtis
Sailor girl—Fannie Cummings
Gypsy girl—Hazel Cole
Military girl—Louvie Peabody
Indian girl—Doris Richardson
Motor girl—Margaret Lane
Nurse—Frances Perkins
Cook—Lillian Doughty
Widow—Laura LeBay
Mother, best of all—Mrs. Albion Abbott

Frederick W. Allen.

After long suffering with an internal cancer, Frederick W. Allen died Saturday morning at his residence on Skillings Avenue, South Paris. Some weeks since he went to the hospital, where an examination was made, which showed that an operation would be likely to result fatally, and he returned home. Some apparent improvement in his condition afterward did not prove permanent.

Mr. Allen was the son of J. Q. Allen and the late Ada (Canwell) Allen, and was 43 years of age at the time of his death. He was never married. For some time he had run a battery service station on Skillings Avenue, also repairing lawn mowers and doing other similar work.

He is survived by his father, J. Q. Allen, who has been with him during his illness, one brother, Herbert L. Allen of Woodstock, and one sister, Eva, wife of Harry Dudley of South Paris. Two other sisters have died.

The funeral at one o'clock Monday afternoon was attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Burial will be in Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

Paris Grange.

A very interesting meeting was held by Paris Grange Saturday, March 1st, with about 140 present. The men proved that they can get dinner. Worthy State Master Abbott, State Secretary Libby and State Chaplain Morse were present. Eleven granges were represented, and good reports were given from all. An invitation was accepted to go to Hebron March 12, and for Paris degree team to confer the third and fourth degrees. On account of sickness and various reasons it will be impossible to get the team in working shape, and it has been decided impossible to confer the degree. It is hoped that a good attendance will go to Hebron just the same.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 15, at 10:30 Mrs. Kate Ellis, a state deputy, is expected to speak; also Mrs. Mae Robinson, secretary of New Century Pomona. Mrs. Curtis' side will furnish the program in the afternoon. All who are not solicited for the dinner are requested to bring pastry.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to every one for their kindness and sympathy to us in the loss of our loved one; also for the beautiful flowers and the comforting words of Mr. Wilson.

MR. ELMER T. DEAN.
MRS. INEZ C. HOLLIS.
MR. GEORGE D. HOLLIS.
MR. E. B. DEAN AND FAMILY.
MR. G. M. CUTTING AND FAMILY.
South Paris, Me., March 6, 1924.

Expensive Hands.

No. 16, that is the express for Portland, was a little late Thursday night, and there was quite a crowd of passengers to wait for it at the South Paris station. Quite a number of them were drummers, who had been doing the towns of Paris and Norway. Some of them were old timers, with only memories of the past, and some of them were young, trying to create memories. There is a kind of fraternal attachment among drummers—they all belong to the gang—and talk as freely to each other as Dwig's school boys in his cartoons.

When they were comfortably seated and cigarettes lighted, so time would pass quickly, they began to look at each other to see what they could put over. After a few puffs one of them addressed the company with:

"Say; do you know what Bill (never mind what his other name is) has been doing over in Norway to-day?"

None of them seemed to know, and all of them seemed ready to know.

"He has been paying a premium on dance tickets. The Hello Girls over there are getting up a leap year ball, and they picked out Bill for an easy mark. He paid seventy-five cents for a ticket he can't use. The tickets are not worth anything, for I saw the same girl give one away to another fellow."

"Well," said Bill, "it was worth seventy-five cents to hold her hand for a minute."

"Well, it was lucky you did not have to hold it an hour at that rate," put in an older member who had soured on such things.

Another member who had been looking at Bill's hands added this contribution to the conversation:

"Say, Bill, you didn't hold her hand with that dirty paw, did you?"

"Yes," said Bill dismally. "I should have washed it if I had known what was ahead of me. But that is not the worst of it. I can't wash it now she has held it. Got to carry it in this shape to the grave!"

Just at this point Sixteen whistled for Nichols Crossing and all made a scramble for bags; but one of the men made a last dig at Bill.

"What you going to do with that ticket?" he said,

"Oh, I've got a fool's gallery on the side of my room and I'm going to hang this up with the other exhibits."

Mrs. Emma L. (Bennett) Hammond.

Funeral services of Mrs. Emma L. (Bennett) Hammond, widow of Geo. R. Hammond, who died at her home north of Paris Hill Sunday, March 2, were held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of the South Paris Universalist church.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Buckfield Sept. 22, 1844, the daughter of George O. and Augusta (Cole) Bennett, and was united in marriage to Mr. Hammond Dec. 12, 1869. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Augusta E. Hamblin of Paris, Albert M. Hammond of Paris, Mrs. Agnes M. Davis of Mechanic Falls, and John R. Hammond of Paris, also one granddaughter, Miss Zilpha A. Slattery of Mechanic Falls, and two sisters and one brother, Mrs. E. F. Bicknell of Watertown, Conn., Frank Bennett of Paris, and Miss Lena Bennett of Portland, besides several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hammond was a great sufferer for many years. After Mr. Hammond's death she was cared for by her children, being most tenderly cared for in her final illness by her son John and wife, who own the homestead place.

Only a few days of the March weather we have been getting in the past week will be needed to start bare spots, but still the wood and lumber are coming in. Rarely has there been so good a winter for teaming, and it is many years since so much lumber has come into the village in one winter.

Recent Deaths in Norway.

ELBRIDGE G. WALKER

Elbridge G. Walker died at his home in Norway on Wednesday night, following a long illness.

Mr. Walker was born in Portland Nov. 13, 1854, a son of Orin and Salome (Durgin) Walker.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Emily Hill, daughter of Wilson Hill of Norway, and his second wife, who survives him, Miss Flora E. Morse, daughter of Edward Morse, also of Norway.

DAVID FLOOD.

David Flood, the well known lumber operator, died at his home at Norway Lake Wednesday night, at the advanced age of 81 years.

Mr. Flood was born in Portland Nov. 18, 1842, the son of David and Margaret (Morgan) Flood. The family early moved to Norway which has since been Mr. Flood's home.

He was a veteran of the civil war and member of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R. He was also a Mason.

He married Miss Martha Gammon, who survives him, and by her had four children, who also survive, as follows; Mrs. Winnie Hall and Virgil Flood, both of whom reside on the homestead; Ralph Flood, also of Norway Lake, and Eugene Flood of Farmington.

The funeral was from the home Saturday, Rev. C. G. Miller officiating, and the interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.

MISS HANNAH HILL.

Miss Hannah Hill died at the home of her niece, with whom she lived, at Noble Corner, Norway, on Wednesday.

She was born in Norway 84 years ago, the daughter of James and Hannah (Whitten) Hill, and has been a lifelong resident of the town. She was unfortunate inasmuch as she had been blind since her ninth year.

The funeral was held at Leroy Spiller's funeral home Saturday, attended by Rev. O. B. Tracy. The interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Born.

In Sumner, March 5, to the wife of Clarence Ring, a daughter.

In Lewiston, Feb. 18, to the wife of Perry A. Chapman of South Paris, a son, Perry Albion, Jr.

Married.

In South Paris, March 8, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, George F. Ames and Miss Marion Elizabeth Downing, both of Norway.

In South Paris, March 8, by Rev. Chester G. Miller, William A. Wolcott and Bessie Conant Hayden, both of Norway.

In East Sumner, March 5, Josiah G. Keene and Miss Hazel DeCoster, both of Hartford.

In West Hoboken, N. J., March 1, Albert C. Parker, formerly of Norway, and Miss Marion Crafts.

Died.

In South Paris, March 8, Frederick W. Allen, aged 43 years.

In Escatawpa, Ala., Feb. 16, William H. Hall, formerly of Woodstock, aged 55 years.

In Norway, March 5, Elbridge G. Walker, aged 69 years.

In Norway, March 5, Miss Hannah Hill, aged 84 years.

In Norway, March 5, David Flood, aged 81 years.

In South Paris, March 3, Mrs. Gusta Cash, aged 61 years.

In Paris, March 2, Mrs. Emma (Bennett) Hammond, aged 79 years.

In Canton, March 1, Mrs. Abbie Brett Ellis, aged 74 years.

In Canton, March 1, Wendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hall, aged 15 years.

In Denver, Colo., William Richardson of Canton, aged 65 years.

In Fryeburg, March 1, Mrs. Frank Shaw.

In East Bethel, March 4, Mrs. Hannah Mason, aged 87 years.

In Lynn, Mass., March 5, George W. Chase, formerly of Norway, aged 59 years.

In Lewiston, March 5, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker of Canton, a few hours after birth.

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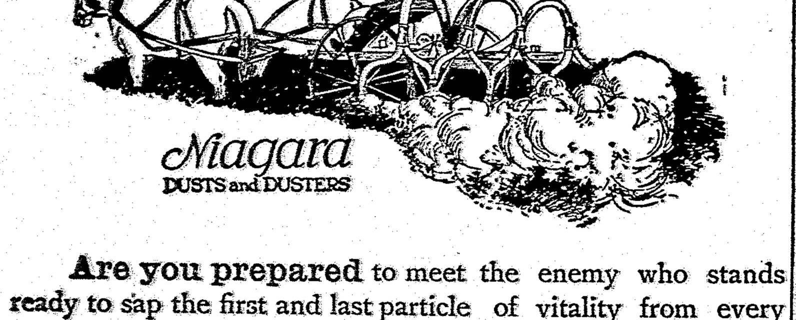

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Homemakers' Column

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A Tasty Chicken Tale.

After reading several magazine articles on canning chicken, I am impelled to give my own experience.

We raise our own chickens, and in the fall select those we intend keeping through the winter, and shut the others up for about ten days, keeping food always before them; they have no food for twelve hours before killing, but always plenty of clean water to drink. This results in the crop being nearly, if not quite, empty by morning. They are killed, dressed, drawn and hung in a cool place. The next morning they are cut up the same as for fricasseeing, except that the breast is cut into three pieces, and the tips of the wings and long part of the legs removed.

The cans are sterilized and the chickens packed into them, leaving out the neck and back pieces, which are cooked and used fresh, there being too little meat on them to make it worth while to can them. A fowl or chicken, weighing three and one-half or four pounds, will go into a quart can nicely.

After the chickens are all in the cans a teaspoonful of salt is put in the top of each can; they are then filled with hot not boiling water, rubbers and lids put on, and the first wire put in place. The cans are then put into the canner—a small boiler kept for this purpose—with hot water to not quite cover them. As soon as the water begins to boil the blaze is turned down, so that the water boils nicely, but not rapidly. Four hours for old fowls and three for young ones give satisfactory results. When the time is up, the cans are removed from the boiler, the second wire adjusted and the cans placed to cool, out of a draft.

I have canned chicken this way for several years, and never have lost a can. The beauty of this method is twofold: first, it is so little work; and second, we have as delicious fried chicken as we ever ate, and at very short notice. When it is to be used for frying, the cans needed are placed on the hot shelf of the range, or in a pan of fairly hot water—first loosening the top—and when the liquid surrounding the chicken has melted—it is a firm jelly, when opened—it is carefully poured off, and by using care in removing from the can, the pieces come out in nice shape; they are put in a cold place to firm, dipped in flour or egg and crumbs and fried in deep fat, very dry.

At a "stag" dinner I gave my husband one January, the guests were enthusiastic over the fried chicken and corn-on-the-cob, and thought my husband was trying to fool them when he said that both were canned at home.

I find that by hanging the chickens in a cold place for twenty-four hours all the animal heat is out, and none of the sweetness is lost.

If the liquid that is poured off is not used for gravy, it will make two or three servings of delicious chicken broth or soup. Of course for creamed chicken or chicken pie this liquid is all used.

The neck pieces and backs are used without canning, and make a good meal, even though there is not much meat on either.

I am convinced by long experience that the shorter the process, and the less handling meats and poultry receive, the better the finished product.

If one does not raise chickens, I think it practical to purchase for canning; watch the market and buy of a trustworthy poultryman, preferably one who raises his own.

The Magic Touch That Transforms.

It is one of my pet theories that wonders can be accomplished with everyday things, a theory that I have had to put into practice often in order to make my surroundings livable for myself, and pleasing to my friends. I had special need of it when I moved into that house on Wheeler Street.

It seemed utterly commonplace, and simply hopeless. There was a hideous porch; distinction and dignity were wholly lacking; it was dingy, unattractive and neglected looking when we moved into it. Not picturesquely neglected or romantically weatherbeaten, but just common and hopeless, almost apologetic among its more distinctive-looking neighbor houses. To me it looked almost pleading—that settled me. It seemed to say to me, "Make me what you will, I have been waiting for you a long time."

That was what I saw when the Man and I inspected the house. He saw only the commonplace, and almost disreputable house. "A good neighborhood, to be sure, but how did that thing get here?" said he to me.

"Let's look at it," I suggested. "What can you see in that thing?" he queried, for he knew I was always seeing things. We looked at it, and found there were just two things in favor of it. One, I have already mentioned, was the neighborhood, and the other was the price, it was absurdly cheap.

Well, we bought it. We studied it a while, and then we transformed it. We ripped off the hideous porch, and replaced it by a quaint colonial doorway with a brass knocker. We made gay little window boxes, with red geraniums in summer, and little perky evergreens in winter. We laid a brick floor before the doorway, and gave it the gracious effect of a terrace.

At the side we made a pergola-like sun porch with a brick floor, and built-in seats along the sides. Quick-growing vines made this very summery looking, and gave it charm and us seclusion. We gave the house a coat of white paint, and after the vines had grown, and the flowers were all in bloom, and we sat out amid the cool seclusion of our screened-in pergola, and as the admiring comments of passers-by floated in to us, now and then, we felt that we had achieved a triumph.

The interior received its rejuvenating and modernizing treatment too. The wide-boarded old floor was denuded of its cheapening shiny coats of varnish; it must have had several coats, for it took a powerful lot of varnish remover to bring back its old-time simplicity; then we restored old-time beauty by applying wax until it glowed deep and lustrous.

We cut a wide doorway and placed some French doors to give light to a dark room, and also to enable us to throw two rooms into one if so desired.

Oh, how we worked and schemed to make that place over—to make it beautiful. The joy we had in transforming the place, and the fun we had. Making that house over was for me more fun than anything I had done for years, and when it was done I felt as if it were ours in more than the sense of possession—it was ours because it reflected our personality.

And the furnishing of it; creating a thousand-dollar-living-room effect with old furniture and stain, and a bit of old tapestry and Chinese embroidery, some bowls and candlesticks and cotton cretonnes, that gave the impression of being brocade.

When the house was re-created, inside and out, we had a housewarming. Our friends asked us how we had been able to find such a jewel of a house. The Man looked at me and laughed. "Where did we find it? She just saw it, and I couldn't, although I was looking right at it. She had the Magic Touch."

Chili Con Carne.

Cut into pieces, as for fricassee, one chicken weighing about four pounds. Season each piece with salt and pepper, dredge with flour, and quickly brown the outside in a little fat in a very hot pan. Boil six large, red peppers until soft, and press through a colander—the peppers should be cored before cooking. Put through the food chopper two small onions, two or three cloves of garlic, or chives may be substituted for these, and one-fourth a cup of capers. Add this mixture to the browned chicken in a stew-pot, cover with water or stock, and let simmer for half an hour or until the chicken is tender. Before serving thicken the liquid with six tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth with butter or four tablespoonfuls of a substitute, and season the whole with salt to taste.

An old chiffonier is a handy thing to have in the kitchen. Have one drawer for caps and aprons, another for towels and holders, a third for jelly bags, etc.

On "Passing Over the Article."

During this month the citizens of our country towns are extensively engaged in the great indoor New England pastime of "passing over the article." The matter is here commented upon from the parliamentary point of view, and not upon the merits of the question as to whether passing over the article is wise or proper. That depends upon the article. It may be wise to pass over, and it may be unwise, but it is a safe guess that in a large fraction of the cases it is wise. The ex-legislator who brings home as a souvenir his bulky file of documents of the session, has in them evidence of the good work done by the legislature, as shown in the volume of the proposed laws that were not passed.

To get back to "passing over the article," all New England country residents know that this is the form of action taken in town meeting to dispose of an article in the warrant which is not favored. A group of near-experts in parliamentary law were a few days since debating upon the status of the motion to pass over the article. One of them years ago wrote to the late Hon. Asher C. Hinds, the noted parliamentarian, asking him about the motion, and received the reply that that form of motion was not known in general parliamentary law and probably would not be found in use outside of New England. It is essentially a town meeting motion, and New England is the birthplace and the home of the town meeting, and about the only part of the country where that embodiment of pure democracy still exists in its original form.

This may be rather a voluminous introduction to bring in the opinion on which the group cited above were practically agreed. This opinion was that under some conditions the motion to pass over has the right of way over other motions. In the rough and tumble of town meeting, it is frequently the case that when an article is laid before the meeting by the moderator there come at once from different parts of the hall two or three distinct motions, one of which is the motion to pass over. In the transactions of an organized legislative body, a member is required to rise and address the presiding officer before he can present a motion, but in town meeting some of these niceties are not usually observed.

In such a case, it seemed to be agreed, it would be at least good sense, if not good parliamentary practice, to single out the motion to pass over and give it precedence over the other motions. If the sentiment of the meeting is in favor of no action on that article, the passage of the motion to pass over disposes of it finally. If that motion is defeated, the matter is still before the meeting for affirmative action of some kind. This would be the simplest form of procedure.

The moderator of a town meeting has to be governed somewhat by his own good horse sense, as well as by the books and precedents, and it would be of some interest to know how this matter is generally regarded.

About the State.

Constance Bowes of Thomaston has been made organist of the beautiful new pipe organ recently installed at the college of Secretarial Science of Boston University where she is a freshman. Besides playing for chapel every day and assembly once a week Miss Bowes also is to accompany the college orchestra of about 20 pieces in their practice and concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stowe of Dover have an interesting cat which has traveled over 8000 miles with them. At their stopping places when let out of her box, she will trot after them like a dog. As soon as she arrives home, she goes at once to the stable where she had hunted mice, and begins her search at the same old places as if only a few days had passed since she had been there.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Results of Annual Meetings in Oxford County March 3.

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Selectmen, Roy G. Wardwell, Fred Scribner, L. J. Andrews.
Treasurer, Allen E. Cummings.
Collector, W. I. Beckler.
Road Commissioners, C. G. Beckler, A. E. Leighton, Scott French.
S. S. Committee, Roy G. Wardwell.
Total amount of appropriations, $8,055.00.

ANDOVER.

Moderator, J. F. Talbot.
Clerk, H. M. Thomas.
Selectmen, A. A. Berry, E. M. Bailey, Homer Richards.
Treasurer and Collector, A. L. Lang.
Road Commissioner, Ray Thurston.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. Robert Swain, 3 years, H. E. Hall, 1 year.
Total amount of appropriations, $16,730.00.

BETHEL.

Moderator, H. H. Hastings.
Clerk, Alice J. Brooks.
Selectmen, Frank A. Brown, Wade Thurston, F. B. Howe.
Treasurer, D. Grover Brooks.
Collector, Leslie E. Davis.
Road Commissioner, F. A. Brown.
S. S. Committee, I. H. Wight.
Total amount of appropriations, $36,843.50.

BROWNFIELD.

Moderator, F. G. Howe.
Clerk, E. E. Rounds.
Selectmen, Howard Littlefield, John B. Danforth, Benj. M. Clifford.
Treasurer and Collector, M. D. Seavey.
Road Commissioner, Willis Seavey.
S. S. Committee, C. O. Stickney.
Total amount of appropriations, $16,000.00.

BUCKFIELD.

Moderator, W. H. Conant.
Clerk, A. T. Cole.
Selectmen, N. E. Morrill, W. Heald, F. W. Allen.
Treasurer, A. T. Cole.
Collector, E. E. Conant.
Road Commissioners, G. H. Bessey, Almer Gammon.
S. S. Committee, Elizabeth Irish.
Total amount of appropriations, $15,364.24.

CANTON.

Moderator, John K. Forhan.
Clerk, Geo. L. Wadlin.
Selectmen, Geo. H. Johnson, M. A. Waite, H. F. Richardson.
Treasurer, Geo. L. Wadlin.
Collector, Nathan B. Waite.
Road Commissioner, A. L. Hodge.
S. S. Committee, Frank W. Morse.
Total amount of appropriations, $20,623.00.

DENMARK.

Moderator, C. E. Pingree.
Clerk, L. E. Libby.
Selectmen, Edw. A. Thomas, L. A. Jack, P. F. Smith.
Treasurer and Collector, Ellis F. Blake.
Road Commissioner, W. S. McKusick.
S. S. Committee, Carrie A. Berry.
Total amount of appropriations, $18,798.00.

DIXFIELD.

Moderator, Don A. Gates.
Clerk, Melissa L. Brackett.
Selectmen, W. W. Waite, C. H. Holman, W. M. Andrews.
Treasurer, Verdurina Ludden.
Collector, J. P. Edmunds.
Road Commissioner, Myron Holman.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. Jane Holt.
Total amount of appropriations, $22,786.00.

FRYEBURG.

Moderator, E. C. Buzzell.
Clerk, Harriet Abbott.
Selectmen, Elmer E. Baker, David P. Charles, Robert S. Flint.
Treasurer, George O. Warren.
Collector, Susan T. Baker.
Road Commissioners, Stillman F. Barker, Clarence H. Osgood.
S. S. Committee, Edward Jones.
Total amount of appropriations, $41,000.00.

GILEAD.

Moderator, Albert Bennett.
Clerk, W. R. Kimball.
Selectmen, A. J. Blake, J. E. Richardson, E. B. Curtis.
Treasurer, H. E. Wheeler.
Collector, F. L. Ordway.
Road Commissioner, H. E. Wheeler.
S. S. Committee, H. E. Wheeler.
Total amount of appropriations, $9,403.06.

GREENWOOD.

Moderator, L. E. Cole.
Clerk, H. E. Day.
Selectmen, E. L. Dunham, James Ring, R. D. Littlefield.
Treasurer, W. B. Rand.
Collector, H. E. Day.
Road Commissioners, D. R. Cole, Roy Millett.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. W. B. Rand.
Total amount of appropriations, $4,808.00.

HANOVER.

Moderator, H. E. Dyer.
Clerk, A. G. Howe.
Selectmen, H. E. Dyer, A. T. Powers, L. A. Roberts.
Treasurer, C. F. Smith.
Collector, Mrs. L. A. Roberts.
S. S. Committee, Wm. T. Chase.
Total amount of appropriations, $3,500.00.

HARTFORD.

Moderator, W. L. Libby.
Clerk, James E. Irish.
Selectmen, O. E. Turner, E. F. Bryant, O. C. Hopkins.
Treasurer, W. L. Libby.
Collector, J. C. Marston.
Road Commissioner, H. O. Hussey.
S. S. Committee, Wilma M. Irish.
Total amount of appropriations, $11,463.00.

HEBRON.

Moderator, A. M. Fogg.
Clerk, E. E. Johnson.
Selectmen, C. F. Sawyer, F. D. Sturtevant, E. L. Gurney.
Treasurer, E. E. Johnson.
Collector, L. E. Whitman.
Road Commissioner, F. H. Woodward.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. Etta Rowe.
Total amount of appropriations, $11,630.00.

HIRAM.

Moderator, L. L. Kimball.
Clerk, Henry W. Merrill.
Selectmen, L. L. Kimball, Grover C. Stanley, H. N. Burbank.
Treasurer, Fred W. Hill.
Collector, W. E. Stearns.
Road Commissioners, W. C. Rankin, Hartley W. Pendexter.
S. S. Committee, W. E. Stearns.
Total amount of appropriations, $15,731.30.

LOVELL.

Moderator, Seth F. Heald.
Clerk, A. Evelyn Stone.
Selectmen, G. W. Walker, E. H. Clough, P. A. Walker.
Treasurer, M. W. Stearns.
Collector, L. S. Briggs.
Road Commissioner, Sidney McAllister.
S. S. Committee, M. M. Heald, J. S. Plummer.
Total amount of appropriations, $15,943.

MASON.

Moderator, F. I. Bean.
Clerk, E. C. Smith.
Selectmen, E. C. Smith, E. N. Merrill, E. C. Mills.
Treasurer and Collector, F. I. Bean.
Road Commissioner, E. N. Merrill.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. M. E. Merrill.
Total amount of appropriations, $1,215.00.

MEXICO.

Moderator, O. P. Smith.
Clerk, Benj. J. Robertson.
Selectmen, L. E. Small, Guy Caldwell, Geo. Lecky.
Treasurer, Chas. L. Stanley.
Collector, John R. Burns.
Road Commissioners, selectmen.
S. S. Committee, John MacKinnon, 3 years, O. M. Mitchell, 1 year.

NEWRY.

Moderator, L. E. Wight.
Clerk, Susan E. Wight.
Selectmen, L. E. Wight, R. L. Foster, H. R. Powers.
Treasurer and Collector, Susan E. Wight.
Road Commissioners, Fred Kilgore, Harry Williamson.
S. S. Committee, Daisy B. Morton.
Total amount of appropriations, $7,933.44.

NORWAY.

Moderator, H. B. Foster.
Clerk, Wilfred G. Conary.
Selectmen, Geo. F. Hathaway, Fred G. Dunn, H. Arthur Robbins.
Treasurer and Collector, Robert F. Bickford.
Road Commissioners, Harry Lovejoy, A. A. Towne, E. S. Abbott.
S. S. Committee, Donald B. Partridge.
Total amount of appropriations, $73,949.00.

OXFORD.

Moderator, C. M. Andrews.
Clerk, Roscoe F. Staples.
Selectmen, A. D. Thayer, E. W. Gammon, E. B. Holden.
Treasurer and Collector, Roscoe F. Staples.
Road Commissioner, T. L. Teague.
S. S. Committee, Howard O. Coy.
Total amount of appropriations, $19,317.96.

PARIS.

Moderator, Alton C. Wheeler.
Clerk, Robert W. Wheeler.
Selectmen, E. Berton Curtis, Robert E. Shaw, Alpheus D. Andrews.
Treasurer, Charles H. Howard.
Collector, Harry M. Shaw.
Road Commissioners, Fred S. Bennett, Scott O. Colby, Charles R. Briggs.
S. S. Committee, Jeannie Hubbard, A. T. Hollis.
Total amount of appropriations, $78,246.50.

PERU.

Moderator, E. G. Child.
Clerk, Howard Turner.
Selectmen, E. B. Knox, C. H. Robinson, John Burgess.
Treasurer, H. R. Robinson.
Collector, W. S. Arnold.
Road Commissioner, M. M. Farrar.
Fire Ward and Inspector, Geo. H. Conant.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. Mabelle S. Robinson.
Total amount of appropriations, $15,342.83.

PORTER.

Moderator, O. L. Stanley.
Clerk, Paul W. Stacy.
Selectmen, John A. Chapman, Seth I. Day, Fred C. Merrifield.
Treasurer, Alice G. Merrifield.
Collector, J. L. Mason.
Road Commissioner, Arthur Gilson.
S. S. Committee, O. L. Stanley.
Total amount of appropriations, $12,279.40.

ROXBURY.

Moderator, John Reed.
Clerk, Linthel C. Reed.
Selectmen, Chas. F. Taylor, Edwin E. Swain, Geo. W. Donahue.
Treasurer, Ruel E. Taylor.
Collector, Thomas L. Weeks.
Road Commissioner, to be appointed.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. D. L. Pettengill.
Total amount of appropriations, $8,275.00.

RUMFORD.

Moderator, Waldo Pettengill.
Clerk, Amy B. Lyon.
Selectmen, Thatcher I. Goddard, Stephen R. Pennell, Origene Fillault.
Treasurer, Amy B. Lyon.
Collector, William F. Cyr.
Road Commissioner, E. F. Haines.
S. S. Committee, Alice Kerr.
Auditor, Harry Carroll.
Total amount of appropriations, $207,321.00.

STONEHAM.

Moderator, H. B. McKeen.
Clerk, A. E. Gilson.
Selectmen, E. E. Allen, E. G. McAllister, C. D. Bickford.
Treasurer and Collector, J. C. Files.
Road Commissioner, W. H. Warren.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. H. B. McKeen.
Total amount of appropriations, $5,100.00.

STOW.

Moderator, Maurice Eastman.
Clerk, H. S. Emerson.
Selectmen, Irving Bryant, Maurice Eastman, Walter Sampson.
Treasurer and Collector, Frank P. Bickford.
Road Commissioner, Wallace Guptill.
S. S. Committee, Grace D. Gilmore, 1 year, Frank P. Bickford, 3 years.
Total amount of appropriations, $4,150.00.

SUMNER.

Moderator, W. H. Eastman.
Clerk, Geo. A. Chandler.
Selectmen, H. W. Bonney, H. C. Thomas, Denis Parlin.
Treasurer, Carl M. Stephens.
Collector, Harlan Redding.
Road Commissioners, J. F. Redding, H. F. Tibbetts.
S. S. Committee, H. G. Chesley, 3 years, H. C. Thomas, Nellie Barrett.
Total amount of appropriations, $12,083.00.

SWEDEN.

Moderator, H. O. Saunders.
Clerk, E. S. Plummer.
Selectmen, W. M. Flint, H. F. Merrill, W. C. Plummer.
Treasurer and Collector, Mrs. E. N. Abbott.
Road Commissioner, E. N. Abbott.
S. S. Committee, Mrs. Guy Tower.
Total amount of appropriations, $6,650.00.

UPTON.

Moderator, S. F. Peaslee.
Clerk, J. O. Douglass.
Selectmen, H. I. Abbott, Guy Pratt, C. A. Judkins.
Treasurer and Collector, Enoch Abbott.
Road Commissioner, Lester Lane.
S. S. Committee, J. O. Douglass.
Totel amount of appropriations, $7,045.00.

WATERFORD.

Moderator, W. W. Fillebrown.
Clerk, L. R. Rounds.
Selectman, Ralph B. Knight, elected for 3 years.
Treasurer and Collector, W. W. Fillebrown.
Road Commissioner, Geo. L. Hilton.
S. S. Committee, B. W. Sanderson.
Total amount of appropriations, $15,943.00.

WOODSTOCK.

Moderator, A. C. Ricker.
Clerk, Clarence E. Cole.
Selectmen, G. W. Q. Perham, Robt. B. Crockett, Claude S. Cushman.
Treasurer, Columbus P. Kimball.
Collector, Fred M. Cole.
Road Commissioners, J. E. Hathaway, Lewis Farnum.
S. S. Committee, Albert N. Felt.
Total amount of appropriations, $17,820.50.

Turns Boy.

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Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, Sadie M. Bennett, of Hartford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, in Book 329, Page 308, conveyed to John P. Swasey of Canton in said County of Oxford a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Hartford and being the same premises conveyed to the said Sadie M. Bennett by Marcus E. Keith of Livermore in the County of Androscoggin, by his deed dated July 3, 1909, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 309, Page 582, which mortgage the said John P. Swasey assigned to me, the undersigned, on the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1920, which assignment is recorded in the said Oxford Registry of Deeds, in Book 372, Page 3, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been broken,

NOW THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

February 25, 1924.

10 12 C. K. DONNELL.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

JAMES H. HARTFORD, late of Hiram,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SOPHRONIA P. HARTFORD,

February 27th, 1924. Hiram, Maine.

10-12

NOTICE.

As my wife, Ida M. Harding, has left my bed and board without just cause, notice is hereby given that I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

South Paris, Maine, Feb. 25, 1924.

9-11 FRED W. HARDING.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

NANCY C. TARBOX, late of Hiram,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ERNEST M. TARBOX,

February 21, 1924. Hiram, Maine.

10-12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

MARCIA H. COOK, late of Oxford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES W. COOK,

February 21, 1924. Oxford, Maine.

10 12

NOTICE.

South Paris Village Corporation Water Bonds, numbered 46 to 75 inclusive, are now called and will be payable at the Paris Trust Company on or after April 1, 1924. No interest will be paid on the above Bonds after that date.

CHAS. H. HOWARD,

Treasurer of South Paris Village Corporation.

South Paris, Maine. March 1, 1924.

10-12

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of DANA C. PHILBROOK of Bethel, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Dana C. Philbrook of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1924, the said Dana C. Philbrook was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, Feb. 25, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY,

9-11 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

CYNTHIA H. PARTRIDGE, late of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER L. GRAY,

February 21, 1924. South Paris, Maine.

10-12

For Service.

The imported Guernsey bull, Tappan's Governor of Winthrop.

L. B. CARD,

3tf South Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James D. Howe late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Meda B. Howe as executrix of the same to act without bond presented by said Meda B. Howe, the executrix therein named.

H. Roella Oldham late of Dixfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Annie M. Wheelwright and Sidney G. Wheelwright as executors thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Annie M. and Sidney G. Wheelwright, the executors therein named.

Lietta J. Barrows late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of William A. Barrows as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said William A. Barrows, the executor therein named.

J. Frank Seavey late of Lovell, deceased; petition for the appointment of Waldo N. Seavey as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without giving bond presented by said Waldo N. Seavey, son and only heir.

Elbridge Emerson Tucker late of Buckfield, deceased; petition that Morton P. Garland be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Archie E. Tucker, son and heir.

Priscilla Adams of Hiram; first and final account presented for allowance by Orison W. Adams, guardian.

Wilson A. and Gertrude E. Richards, minor wards; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Peter P. Monaghan, guardian.

Abby Abbott late of Andover, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Emma C. Dickens, administratrix.

Everett V. Whitman late of Norway, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by E. Wesley Whitman, administrator.

Eliza B. Twitchell late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert N. Felt, administrator.

Henry Young late of Waterford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lawrence R. Rounds, executor.

Jennie A. Moy late of Mexico, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by George E. Moy, executor.

Alpheus I. Hamblen late of Brownfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Albert S. Kneeland, trustee under the will of said deceased.

Calvin B. Keene late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Vinton C. Keene, executor.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

9 11 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of LEVANDER L. MITCHELL, of Dixfield, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Levander L. Mitchell of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1924, the said Levander L. Mitchell was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 12th day of Mar., A.D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, February 25, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY,

9 11 Referee in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 28th day of April, 1923, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of February, A. D. 1924.

ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 16th day of February, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

9-11

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

GEORGE A. JACKSON, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HARLAN M. ANDREWS.

February 21, 1924. Woodstock, Me.

10-12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MINOT L. WHITTLE, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

WALTER L. GRAY,

February 21, 1924. South Paris, Maine.

10 12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of

ADELIA TUCKER, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

RUTH A. TUCKER,

February 21, 1924. Paris, Maine.

10 12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

HANNAH JANE BURBANK, late of Canton,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JOHN P. SWASEY,

February 21, 1924. Canton, Maine.

10-12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MARTHA L. HOLDEN, late of Oxford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHAS. M. ANDREWS,

February 21, 1924. Oxford, Maine.

10 12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

HENRIETTA L. GLOVER, late of Canton,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ARTHUR A. GLINES,

February 21, 1924. Canton, Maine.

10-12

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of

JESSIE F. KNIGHT, late of Peru,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEAVITT M. KNIGHT,

February 21, 1924. Peru, Maine.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of

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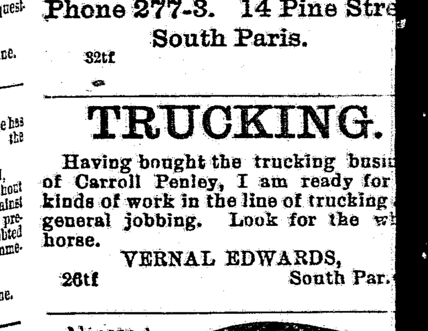

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